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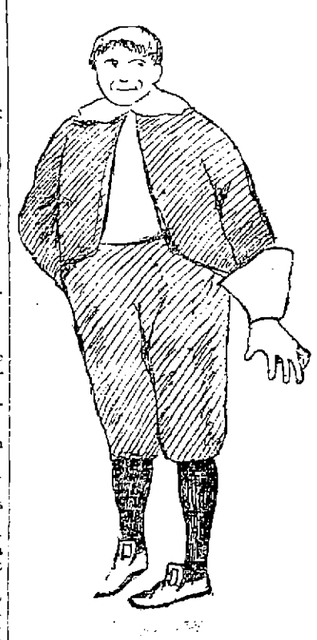

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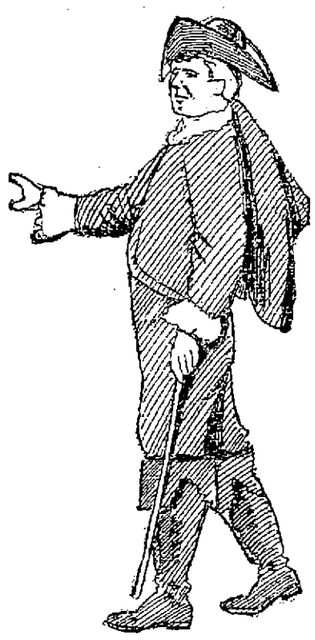

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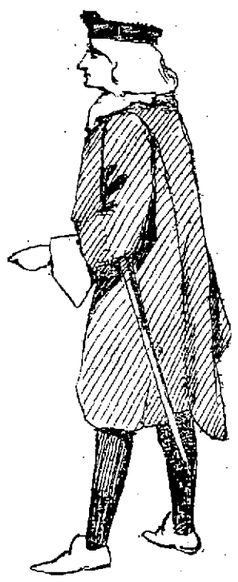

JOHN J. CODY as the King.

P. QUINN as the Marquis.

THOMAS H. MULDOON.

MISS McKENZIE.

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THE REPUBLICANS WRATH

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL DENOUNCE PRES. PENN.

Charge That Col. Bennett Appointed the Committees—A Street Committee Favorable to Supt. Cheney—Why Was It Appointed?—Legality of John Tilton's Election Questioned.

There is a feeling among the republican councilmen who failed to secure favorable consideration from President Penn in the way of committee appointments, that Mr. Penn is not responsible for his own nominations.

In other words they convey the impression the presiding officer is merely a medium through whom Col. J. W. Bennett acts.

The most exciting incident arising out of these appointments is the animated discussion on the subject between Councilmen Ames and President Penn. It was in the clerk room adjoining the council chamber, and at one time threatened to become extremely personal.

Ames and White had no reason to expect anything from Penn, unless it was that the former because of superior qualifications and fitness believed the place on the street committee should come to him.

But this does not prevent them from provoking a discussion and Pres. Penn was openly accused of being the tool of Col. Bennett and the assertion was made that the committee appointments were Col. Bennett's and not Pres. Penn's.

"Furthermore," said one of the councilmen "look at that street committee, don't you mean that was made up to be used?"

Pres. Penn denied that anything "crooked" was intended but the councilmen talked just the same and are talking yet.

"Have you learned yet why Penn, who has always and openly opposed Cheney for superintendent of streets, named a street committee, every member of which is a supporter of Cheney?" asked Councilman Welch yesterday.

"I have not, I answered.

"Well, if you do, let me know, will you?" asked the councilman as he hustled along Merrimack street.

There is some question about the legality of the election of John Tilton as superintendent of commons, and the city solicitor may be asked for another interpretation of the charter. Last week the Sun called attention to the trouble likely to arise over the election of a superintendent of commons.

Tuesday Night Club.

The Tuesday Night club held its first dance in Ruggles hall last night and it was enjoyed by 30 couples. The officers were: General manager, John McPhail; assistant floor director, John Billings; chief aid, George Tilton. The march was led by John MacPhail and Miss Amelia Lloyd and John Billings and Miss May McLeod.

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MURPHY'S COMING

The Great Temperance Revivalist Will Be Here

ON MARCH 14 FOR TWO SOLID WEEKS.

Churches and Temperance Societies Will Help.

Yesterday a committee of the Lowell Reform club consisting of ex-President Bowers, Councilman Scott, Rev. George H. Johnson and Rev. Willis D. Lelland, waited on Rev. Mr. Murphy, the temperance preacher, after his discourse at Faneuil hall and made final arrangements with him to come to Lowell for two weeks. He says there should be 20,000 signatures to the pledge in a city of 90,000 people such as Lowell.

The meetings will begin Sunday, March 14, with two mass meetings in Huntington hall, if it can be secured, and the plan at present is to hold as many services there as possible. The John Street church has been offered, likewise the First Congregational church, so there will be no lack of a meeting place.

The Reform club will have entire charge of all arrangements. Every church in the city is to be invited to co-operate in making the meetings a success for the movement is to be undenominational and unsectarian. The temperance societies will also be invited to take part.

A chorus choir will be organized and by the time Mr. Murphy comes here, all arrangements will be completed for a successful temperance revival.

DEATHS.

UPTON—Joseph S. Upton, one of the oldest residents of Lowell, died yesterday at his residence, 34 May street, at the age of 80 years. He was born in Peterboro, N. H., and came to this city in the year 1833. Here he was well known for 40 years as an overseer on the Lawrence corporation, retiring in 1886. He was a member of the Old Residents' association. His wife and two sons, Albert G., of Merda, Cal., and Charles T., of this city, survive him.

JANSON—Mrs. Anna S. Janson, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Carl F. Pihl, 53 Lundberg street, aged 70 years.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre

"Almiera," a new play by James R. Garey, author of the latest N. Y. success entitled, "A Fatal City;" will be produced by the Savoy theatre stock company through the week of March 1st. Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allan and Mr. Kendal Weston have parts of stellar importance. The scene is laid in New York city and vicinity, and the story is one of absorbing interest and power. "Almiera" is a girl of high Cuban lineage whose parents died a tragic death when she was but a child.

When the play opens, the girl has arrived at budding womanhood with but slight knowledge of the troubles of her early life, having been reared in luxury by a wealthy uncle. "Almiera," during a social visit to friends in Boston, is introduced to believers of spiritulism and becomes a convert thereof. Her associates and the practice of the creed, apparently opens up the dim recollections of childhood, which, in conjunction with material evidence, blots her hopes of happiness because she is convinced insane blood runs in her veins. This knowledge keeps herand her lover from marrying, and furnishes opportunity for an exceptional strength, which the dramatist has not slighted. Appropriate comedy is interspersed through the story, adding to the development of one of the most novel plots extant additional interest, it may be stated, will arise in Mr. Weston's production in view of the fact that Mr. Charles Frohman presents at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, on the same date Sardou's latest success, Spiritisme. Sarah Bernhardt played "Spiritisme" in Paris. Miss Virginia Harned essays it in New York. "Almiera" will be enacted by Miss Fitz-Allan and Mr. Weston as the Hero, "Robert Merton."

The Crust of Society at the Savoy last evening was an unparalled success, so far as acting was concerned. Miss Fitz-Allan acquitted herself nobly and the other characters were vividly portrayed.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The committee on military affairs will soon begin its hearings on the question of erecting statues in memory of General Benjamin F. Butler and General Nathaniel C. Banks.

The hearing on the bill for $25,000 to build an addition to the county truant school in North Chelmsford will come up for a hearing next Thursday. Several Lowell people will go down to favor the bill.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., has returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Several of the school teachers went visiting yesterday.

Wagons had the call in the busiest portion of the city yesterday. It was no place for sleighs.

Six new flags, each 4 by 6 feet have been purchased by the school committee for the schools.

An overflow room has been opened in the Worthen Street school.

Next Monday being a legal holiday, the meeting of the school board will be held on the following Wednesday evening.

Complaint is made that primary school teachers receive pupils under five years of age. The kindergarten schools are provided for these young people and they should be sent there.

Local politicians are watching for the hearing on the caucus reform bill.

The hearing on the bill to transfer the appointment of the Lowell license commission from the mayor to the governor will attract a number of Lowell people.

Who does your printing? The Sun job print would do it well and save you money.

Warren Line PASSENGER SERVICE.
S.S. "CANADA," New 2000 Tons, is intended to sail from Boston as follow for Queenstown and Liverpool.
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M. T. I. DRAMATICS

"Prisoner to the King" Presented Last Night.

A VERY CLEVER COMPANY OF LOCAL AMATEURS

Entertains a Large and Appreciative Audience.

Amateur dramatics presented by a clever company of local celebrities are always assured of appreciative audiences in this city.

No organization has done more to foster and promote an interest in this form of entertainment than the Mathew Temperance Institute.

Since its foundation it has ranked high in local dramatic circles and has always enjoyed a rich patronage.

Last night the audience that assembled to witness the presentation of "A Prisoner of the King," filled the Opera house. It included nearly every member of the society and their friends.

The play is a strong one, presenting fine characters and situations, each act leading up to an effective climax. The story of the play runs through three acts, and the plot presents Marquis De St. Gaufrey, a colonel in the army, seeking to avenge the wrong done his sister, Agnes, who has been discarded by Fournichet for another, Eloice De Montfort. It is a simple plot but carries well. The characters were all exceptionally fine and the young ladies and gentlemen in the various characters gave an able impersonation.

The leading characters were assumed by Messrs. P. Quinn, Thomas H. Muldoon, John J. Cody, and Misses McKenzie, Bowers and Harrahan.

Undoubtedly the strongest acting and situations were those scenes between Miss McKenzie and Messrs. Quinn and Muldoon. As Marquis De St. Gaufrey, Mr. Patrick Quinn was suporb. He was natural in his action and not at all embarassed. His interpretation of the character did justice to the colonel, who to avenge his sister's honor, retired from a position of honor and promotion to accept the humble calling of a jailer.

The prisoner, who was in reality the leading and main personage in the caste, was Fournichet, minister of finance. Thomas H. Muldoon was an admirable Fournichet and the duel scene between himself and the Marquis was worthy of professionals. Mr. Muldoon's strong voice was entirely in his control and frequently particularly in the prison scene, his acting was applauded. As his secretary, John Mahoney was an able second to the Minister and appeared to great advantage in the scene with the Marquis, where he comes to prison in search of Fournichet and learns of the plot and deception of the Marquis through Tiraloo.

John J. Cody impersonated Louis XVI, king of France, in an able manner. As Count De Breton, Viscount De Fauvrey and Baron De Givray, James T. Dunfey, John J. Gallagher and Henry J. Doran, gave good support to the leading persons.

John Cryan appeared as sergeant of the corps, John Pinder as a page, Timothy Fitzgerald and Joseph Kearney as courtiers.

What comedy works there was in the piece was presented by P. J. Kane (Simon Tiraloo), and John Conway, the jailor. Both young men were capital and early in the play won the favor of the audience.

The female characters were assumed by Miss Bowers, Miss Harrihan and Miss McKenzie.

Miss Bowers appeared in a double role as the queen, and Barbette, a pretty little soubrette character. As Anne of Austria, she looked queenly indeed in her rich garb of crimson and gold.

She is a pretty young lady, and more than that, possesses considerable ability in dramatics. The change from the queenly mother to the soubrette was a marked one and necessitated a complete change in action and character. This, the young lady did admirably and appeared even to greater advantage as Barbette.

Miss McKenzie was strong, full of dramatic action, and with as fine a delivery of speech as any amateur who has ever been heard here. Her meetings with Fournichet afforded her ample opportunity for good acting which she readily accepted.

Miss Harrahan as Eloise De Montfort, the woman who came between Fournichet and Agnes, and after the former's imprisonment, worked unceasingly for his liberty, and finally comes to his prison cell as an angel of mercy, was very good.

The ladies of the court were Miss Sullivan and Miss Bambrick.

The play was presented under the direction of D. W. O'Brien and to his efforts, its success from a dramatic point is due.

John J. Lonergan managed the performance and worked hard that it might be a grand success.

The performance was witnessed by Rev. Fr. McManus, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Gleason, and Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., who occupied one of the boxes.

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LIVE POLICE NEWS

Youthful Burglars Caught After Leaving Store.

OFFICER TILTON CATCHES ANOTHER CROOK.

An Armenian Taken on a Serious Charge.

Youthful burglars, it is alleged, entered the butcher shop of Nelson Conellier, at 17 Whipple street, last night, the marauders getting in through a side window.

They left untouched a most tempting array of meats and proceeded to the till, which they burst open to find not more than one dollar in change.

Neighbors who saw them enter notified the police and when they left the building Sergt. Palmer and Officer Cogger were right at their heels, capturing two of them, who registered as Harriet Lindsay, 16 years and Walter J. Tilton, 19 years. An hour later Sergt. Palmer and Officer Duncan arrested the third man, Walter Johnson, aged 20 years.

Two Slick Rascals.

Officer Jack Tilton had an interesting time with two slick individuals in the square last evening.

While standing there the officer noticed three men acting suspiciously and found that they were soliciting alms having "touched" Capt. Dan. Walker. He set after the beggar and captured him. At the box the arrested man began slipping articles from his pockets to people in the crowd with the grace of a prestidigitator. Just as he was palming a razor to one of his pals the officer turned quickly and grabbed the second one.

The first prisoner by a rapid movement disengaged himself and while the second man did likewise and both started off. The first man was pursued by citizens and by doing several acrobatic turns over corporation fences made good his escape.

Officer Tilton went after the second one and held him where he caught him until the wagon arrived.

In court this morning no one appeared against him and he was fined $1 for drunkenness.

Officers Duncan and McCloughery arrested a young couple occupying a room in John street avenue last night.

John Charles, an Armenian, living at Chapel Hill, was arrested by Officer Tilton yesterday for an unnatural act upon a child.

In court this morning Walter J. Tilton and Harry Lindsay were charged with breaking and entering Cornellie's provision store during last month and Tilton and Walter Johnson were in on a second complaint for breaking and entering last night. Tilton was held in $800, Johnson in $400 and Lindsay in $300 for trial February 26.

John Charles was held in $300 until Feb. 23.

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HUMANE SOCIETY.

Another Large Audience Delighted Last Evening.

A very large audience attended the Lowell Humane society's second night's entertainment in Huntington hall last evening and an enjoyable program was carried out.

The same corps of assistants attended the tables and the sales were very encouraging.

The entertainment, "The Enchanted Doll's House," under the direction of Joseph Smith was repeated successfully and dancing to the music of the American orchestra was enjoyed. Mr. M. A. Lawson was general floor director.

In the afternoon the young people enjoyed dancing and a sleight of hand performance by Prof. Stockton of Boston.

Through all the arrangements of the two days the success of the benefit has been largely due to Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson, Mrs. J. B. Bradt, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Miss Mary E. Russell, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Jr., Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. C. J. Parracut, and they have had able assistants in Mr. Smith and Henry J. Fay.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

RAWSON—The funeral of Frank L. Rawson took place from his late home, 26 Columbia street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mount Vernon church conducted the services and the bearers were members of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F. The burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young. As the funeral was private there was not a large turn out. The Big 12, of which deceased was a member, sent a beautiful floral tribute.

Car Off Track.

A car for Lowell on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road jumped the track at a turnout near Glen Forest yesterday and was off the track for over an hour. Nobody was hurt and travel was resumed at 8.30.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bill Hayes Argues in Favor of the Constitutional Amendment.

Boston, Feb. 19.—The debate on a resolve for a constitutional amendment, granting women equal suffrage with men, came up in the house yesterday and met with defeat.

Mr. Parsons of Greenfield, the house chairman of the committee, reported the bill and argued in favor of the resolve, first, on the general merits of the question, secondly, because of the submission of a fair proposition would settle the agitation for a considerable period of years. Mr. Lowell of Boston opposed the resolve.

Mr. Crawford of Watertown contended that the referendum of two years ago was a sham and that there was nothing in the result of the vote then to influence the members in their consideration of the resolve before the house.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell also opposed the resolve. He indorsed the arguments presented by Mr. Lowell. Mr. Innis of Boston favored the measure and believed that every man and woman in a community had a right to have a voice in its government.

The senate passed to be engrossed the bill providing for $150,000 for the gypsy moth commission, after a long and warm debate, all attempts to scale down the figures to $100,000 being defeated.

Fifteen Thousand Carnations.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—The sixth annual exhibition of the National Carnation society opened here yesterday with over 15,000 blooms. There are about 150 visiting entries giving exhibits and many excursionists. The decorating committee used 2000 carnations and two miles of asparagus ferns and smilax on the banquet hall.

Only Courtesy to Wolcott.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The North German Gazette, referring to the far-reaching bimetallic conclusions some newspapers have attached to the recent visit of Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado to Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, declares that the senator's audience was purely one of courtesy.

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Fortification of Portland Harbor.

Portland, Me. Feb. 19.—The bids were opened in the United States engineer's office yesterday on the building of the fortifications on Great Diamond island, Portland harbor. William Morgan of Trenton, N. J., was the lowest bidder at $55,065.20 on building the emplacements, and Kruser & Son of Terre Haute, Ind., with $10,629.50 were the lowest bidders for the building the wharf and roadway. Work will begin at once on the fort.

Arthur on Railroad Blacklist.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—P. M. Arthur, the chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in discussing the anti-blacklist bill now before congress, said: "The greatest difficulty will be to prove conspiracy, as there are so many ways whereby general managers can prevent men from obtaining employment without being detected. However, if the bill becomes a law, if it does nothing more it will tend to make them more careful in the future.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph F. Egan of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of March, A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
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It is morally certain that the immigration bill will become law and that in future no illiterate immigrants will be allowed to enter the country.

The candidates for the Lowell post-office, and for the collectorship of internal revenue have already given signs of their coming. Frederick P. Marble and Solon W. Stevens are recognized as leaders.

A sumptuous railroad car is being fitted out for President McKinley. May we hope that it will turn out to be the car of prosperity which has been so long talked of but which has not yet been seen by anybody so far as we have heard.

The house has passed the bill to prevent expressmen from delivering liquor in no-license towns without revealing the name of the consignee. The bill cannot interfere to any great extent with common carriers and it may be defeated on the ground that the restrictions imposed are unconstitutional.

The christian powers of Europe have combined to help Turkey. This is the way they intend to defeat the Mussel man and punish Turkish outrages upon christians. Even the friendly relations between the Czar of Russia and Prince George of Greece do not prevent the powers deciding in favor of Turkey and against Prince George. Such is the regard the powers have for the interest of christianity as opposed to Mohammedanism.

We have now two superintendents of commons, Mr. Oliver and his co-ordinate successor. It seems that there is little chance for anything to go wrong in our city government with two incumbents for nearly every office and three for several important offices, viz: the mayor's appointees, the city council appointees and the hold overs who refuse to get out until the courts decides where the new republican charter locates the appointing power. It seems that there was a disposition on all sides to fill every vacant office at least once.

Last November the country was assured that the election of McKinley would result in the speedy opening of the mills and factories of the country, and some of the leading papers published cartoons showing McKinley opening the mills, and Bryan opening the mints, followed by the query "Which will you have?" They decided that they would have the opening of the mills, and were assured that McKinley's election would, without doubt, secure that very desirable object. But the mills have not yet opened to any great extent. On the contrary a good many mills that were working, have shut down, and wages have been in many cases reduced. This is rather disappointing when it was expected that everything would boom after McKinley's election. It is now close on inauguration day, and as the republicans have very assiduously stated that they had no power to bring prosperity while President Cleveland was in office, the time is at hand when excuses will be removed. Cleveland will step down and out in about two weeks, and then the republicans will have no scapegoat in their failure to fulfil their promises. If McKinley is to keep faith with the country, then he will induce the large corporations, the various trusts and combines with which he is closely connected, to resume business. We know that he is willing that they should be subsidized by just such a tariff bill as they themselves dictate. It will be a tariff bill to recoup them for the large contributions they made toward McKinley's election. But, at whatever cost, or by whatever means, the country expects that after March 4th business will be better than it has been for the past few months, and therefore it is in order for democrats to join the republicans in the cry of "confidence!" "confidence!," We recommend that the people subsist so far as may be upon this commodity called "confidence" until March 4th, and then throw confidence aside for something more substantial.

TURKISH DEFEAT

The Greeks Slay 2000 at Sitia.

GREECE APPARENTLY DISREGARDS THE POWERS'

War May Break Out at Any Moment.

Canea, Feb. 19.—Rumors have reached here of a wholesale massacre of Mussulmans at Sitia, a town in the eastern extremity of Crete, some of the reports placing the number of killed at 2000, which includes almost the entire Moslem population of the town.

It is said that men, women and children were killed indiscriminately by the Christians.

It is impossible at present to confirm the reports, but the rumors have created the deepest anxiety here.

General Bor, who is in command of the gendarmerie at Canea, has sent two Italian officers of the gendarmerie to Sitia in a gunboat to inquire into the truth or falsity of the reports.

It was rumored that Greek troops had occupied the town of Sitia, but up to a late hour no confirmation could be obtained.

Hundreds of refugees are arriving here from all parts of the island.

Most of them are Moslems who have fled from their homes, fearing the vengeance of the Cretan Christians or their allies, the Greek soldiery. They all have stories to tell of the dangers from which they have escaped, and declare that the life of no Moslem is safe without the limits of the cities.

A large number of Mussulmans have arrived on board of a Turkish transport. Many of the women and children are wounded. They affirm that the Christians *have killed 100 Moslems at Serikamos* and 100 more in the villages adjacent to that place.

Athens, Feb. 19.—The non-concurrence of the powers in Greece's action in Crete does not appear to have had the deterrent effect that was anticipated, and Greece is going ahead as though she had the full consent of the powers to her annexation of the island.

Colonel Vassos, the aide-de-camp of the king, who is in command of the Greek troops in Crete, is already forming a local administration in the name of the King of the Hellenes. He is making preparations for the holding of municipal elections, and he will install mayors *in all* the towns and villages that are not occupied by the forces of the foreign powers.

Prince Nicholas, the third son of King George, will not go with the troops to the Thessalian frontier, as was stated Wednesday, but will join the forces in Crete.

All the Greek consulates in the island have lowered their flags, it being considered by the consuls that as Crete is now Greek territory their duties have ended.

The situation on the frontier of Greece is very threatening, and it would not be surprising to hear of actual hostilities there at any time.

All the available Turkish troops are being concentrated on the frontier, whither have been dispatched strong Greek forces.

In the present temper of the troops a very slight incident might bring about a serious collision.

The advices received here show that the situation is daily becoming more alarming.

The Turkish government has called out 64,000 reserves in the provinces of Brousa and Trebizond.

An indication of what may be expected in the way of assistance from Macedonia in any possible conflict with the Turk is shown in the steady accessions of Macedonians to the Greek ranks. *A force of 1000 Macedonian volunteers in* one body crossed the frontier Wednesday and joined the Greek army.

It is announced that the King of Greece intends to take command of the northern army in person, and this report has had the effect to still further inflame the martial spirit of the people.

London, Feb. 19. — The Standard's Athens correspondent telegraphs that the Greek cabinet, at a meeting yesterday, after a full discussion of the Cretan question, decided to persist in the policy regarding the island that it had before agreed upon.

The Inaugural Parade.

New York, Feb. 19.—New York's display *in the inauguration parade in* Washington on March 4 will be a civic rather than a military one. Owing to the fact that there is no state appropriation for the purpose none of the state's troops will take part in the parade, but there will be a large representation of Republican clubs and local associations in the line from this state. General Horace Porter, who is to be grand marshal of the inauguration parade, is going to Washington today to open headquarters at 1419 F street, where he will remain until after March 4. General Porter said yesterday that judging from the letters which he had received from organized bodies all over the country he was confident that the parade would be a memorable one.

Sympathetic Postmaster.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Postmaster Reuben Weeks of Intervale, N. H., has been removed for secreting and improperly delivering letters, and William C. Booker has been appointed his successor. An investigation showed that letters from Boston from Mrs. Annie Mudgett to her husband Frank were intercepted and delivered to his brother, H. S. Mudgett, ex-postmaster of Intervale. The affair was the result of a family quarrel. Weeks admitted his guilt, but said he did it through sympathy.

Electric Bulbs Will Go Up.

New York, Feb. 19.—L. H. Rogers of Cleveland, a member of the recently formed incandescent lamp combination, who is on a visit to this city, says that the organization was only promoted to save the manufacturers from bankruptcy. Mr. Rogers admitted that bulbs would probably rise in price, on account of the combination, but declared that the price they were bringing, 20 to 22 cents, was below the cost of production. Mr. Rogers vigorously denied that a trust, in the generally accepted sense, had been formed.

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THE TALK OF THE CITY

It's of Interest to Our Readers Because it Refers to Lowell People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true, in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement.

Mrs. Mary Trainor, residing at 28 Pearl street, Lowell, says: My occupation brought on backache and the usual complications. Health and added weight seemed to return when taking a rest in the country during vacation, only to be rapidly lost again on return to work. My back ached incessantly. Dizziness, headache and a constant desire to rest was always present. When lying or sitting down it was torture to rise again. The secretions from the kidneys were high colored, with reddish deposit and inflammation of the membranes. I did not know what to do, having doctored without success, and I was discouraged. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and, although I had little faith in them, I got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and after a few doses I felt much better and continuing their use, the backache left me, the stiffness was gone, my head was clear. I have no urinary trouble whatever and I feel like another person."

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A FIGHTER KILLED

Benny Coleman Fought to the Death.

DIED IN THE RING AT CINCINNATI.

William Wright Struck the Fatal Blow.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Benny Coleman, a colored boy, met death in the ring of the Manhattan Athletic club last night in the first round of his boxing bout with William Wright. While his limp body was being carried out of the arena and into a dressing room by his second the spectators, none of whom suspected the truth, cheered lustily for the other black boy, who had been proclaimed victor over him. The bouts were called and decided and still the spectators were not aware that they had witnessed a tragedy. It was only after the police had stopped the contest between Jim Johnson and Al Roberts, the principals of the main fight of the evening, that the news of the colored boy's death was heard by all. Both Coleman and his adversary are young colored boys, inexperienced and unscientific. They were only engaged on this occasion because of the failure of others to appear. Both were about 18 years of age, and weighed between 115 and 118 pounds. They were seconded by young colored lads as unknown as themselves. Their battle with gloves was as fierce as it was brief. At the call of time they punched, jabbed and swung wildly at one another. Each landed several times during each minute, but Wright was quick to crowd his opponent upon the first sign of weakness, and in another *minute* had him pinned against the ropes of the ring in Wright's own corner. There was a clinch, but Wright still crowded, and a swinging blow with the right hand struck the helpless Coleman on the side of the neck. Almost instantly he dropped to the floor, limp and almost lifeless. Coleman's eyes were open and rolling, and some thought it was *only a bit of clever acting* in order to escape further punishment. The referee appreciated that the boy was "out," for, without going through the formality of counting the seconds, he gave his decision promptly on the fall and proclaimed the winner. It was nearly two hours later that the boy died. The police have arrested John Simeo, the manager of the Manhattan club; Bubb Lally, the referee; Will Rogers, one of the seconds, and are after others.

Senator Kyle Re-Elected.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 19.—A break came in the senatorial deadlock yesterday, when Senator Kyle was re-elected, the Republicans voting solidly for him, having dropped Pickler. The Republicans of the house voted almost solidly for Kyle, and the Republicans of the senate began at once to change to him, so that before the result of the ballot was announced enough of the changes had been made to give Kyle 65 votes, three more than were necessary to elect.

SENATOR J. H. KYLE.

Habeas Corpus For Iasigi.

New York, Feb. 19.—Judge Addison Brown of the United States district court, late yesterday, granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Joseph Iasigi, Turkish consul at Boston, who is locked up in the Tombs prison accused of embezzling over $200,000 in connection with the trusteeship of two estates in Massachusetts. The writ is returnable before Judge Brown at 2 p. m. today.

AS TO HERIDITY

Interesting Paper at Mother's Congress.

SHE DEALS WITH THE UNIDEAL MOTHERHOOD.

Crusade Against Vile and Immoral Papers.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The first Baptist church was crowded to the doors long before the opening of the mothers' congress yesterday, and in consequence an overflow meeting was held in the large Sunday school room on the first floor.

Mrs. Ballington Booth conducted the devotional exercises and spoke of her work among the poor and criminal classes in New York city. She recalled the recent suicide of a young man in the penitentiary at Sing Sing, because, under act of legislature, he had been deprived of work, thus making his life unbearable. The young man had waited for a word of love from his mother, and when it did come he killed himself.

Mrs. Louise E. Hogan of Germantown, Pa., read an interesting paper, in which the subject of food, especially for children, was treated in a practical manner. Helen H. Gardiner of The Arena of Boston read a paper on the moral responsibility of woman in heredity. Mrs. Gardiner said in part:

I fear that I shall strike a less pleasant note than those who have preceded me, who have so generally dealt with the ideal motherhood—who have sung the praise side of the song. My theme is significant. It deals with demonstrable facts, and it goes back of even the kindergarten. Self ambition, subserviency to man—whether he be father, lover, or husband—is the most dangerous theory that can be taught to, or forced upon, a woman. She has no right to transmit a nature and a character that is subservient, inefficient, undeveloped—in short, a slavish character, which is either blandly obedient or blindly rebellious, and is therefore in either case set, as is a timelock, to prey or to be preyed upon by society of the future. If woman is not brave enough personally to demand and to obtain absolute personal liberty of action, equality of status, entire control of her race-endowing function, maternity, she has no right to dare to stamp upon a child and to curse a race with the descendants of such a servile, a dwarfed, a time-and-master-serving character. We wonder if the awful power with which nature clothes maternity in heredity does not strike blindly back at the race for the artificial and cruel requirements at the hands of the producer of the race. We wonder if mothers do not owe higher duty to their offspring than that of mere nurse. We wonder if she has the moral right to give her children the inheritance that accident and subserviency stamps upon body and mind. We wonder how she dares to face her children and know she did not fit herself by self development and by direct, sincere and thorough qualifications for maternity before she dared to assume its responsibility. We wonder that man has been so slow in learning to read the message that nature has telegraphed to him in letters of fire and photographed with a terrible persistency upon the distorted, diseased bodies and minds of his children and upon the moral imbeciles she has set before him as an answer to his message of sex domination. Do you know that there is an army of 700,000 defectives in this country? Don't you know that that means something to every mother in the world? Seven hundred thousand forced into life without their birthright; 700,000 imbecile, insane, deaf, dumb, blind and criminal victims of maternal and paternal ignorance. Stop and think of it. Our standing army is only 25,000 men—these for our protection; our defective army, 700,000—these for our destruction.

At the afternoon and evening sessions papers were read and addresses made as follows:

"The Mothers' Greatest Need," Miss Frances Newton, Chicago; "Play Grounds," Miss Constance Mackenzie, Philadelphia; "Some Practical Results of Child Study," Dr. G. Stanley Hall, Worcester, Mass.; "Reading Courses for Mothers," Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, New York city; presentations of resolutions by the press committee of Woman's Friends, Baltimore; "How to Guard Our Youth Against Bad Literature," Anthony Comstock, New York city.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Comstock offered the following preamble and resolutions, which, without action, were referred to the appropriate committee:

Realizing the almost limitless power for good or for evil, exerted by the daily press, and that the proper education of the youth of our land is of vital importance to the future prosperity,

Resolved, That we admit into our houses only those papers which inspire to noble thoughts and deeds, and that our influence shall go toward cultivating the public taste until it shall demand from the press only that which elevates and refines;

Resolved, That we, the mothers in congress assembled, do call upon the congress of the United States and the various legislatures of the several states in the Union to enact specific laws to prohibit the dissemination among the young of all papers, books, magazines and circulars containing detailed accounts of stories of bloodshed, lust or crime, all pictures and displays which tend to degrade woman or corrupt or deprave the minds of the young, and all advertisements of every name and nature which offend decency, or of any quack or medical charlatan which offers for sale or distribution any article which can be used for criminal purposes.

Cigarette Smoker Insane.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 19.—Charles T. Senay, aged 27, son of a prominent family in this city, has been removed to a private sanitarium in Hartford, as the result of excessive smoking of cigarettes. Senay is alleged to have smoked about 100 cigarettes a day, which produced insanity.

Receiving Teller Goes Wrong.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Erving F. Chapin, receiving teller of the Fourth National bank, is short in his accounts. His shortage is said to be less than $10,000, and the amount has been made good. Chapin is missing.

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After the last course, President McGhan of the Chamber of Commerce made a short address of welcome, and concluded by introducing Mayor Smyth, who responded to the toast, "Charleston's Greeting to Her Honored Guests."

The next toast was "Our Country," drunk standing by all present.

"Our Country's Navy" was responded to by Secretary Herbert. He was given the closest attention, and was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic applause. Mr. Herbert said in part:

I am proud, fellow citizens, to call to mind that I am by birth a Carolinian but I am more gratified still to be reminded by the toast which you have proposed and to which I respond of the broader fact that you and I are Americans, fellow countrymen of all those who live under the flag that is carried by "our country's navy."

How marvelous are the romances of American history. It is but a generation ago when a fleet floating the Stars and Stripes lay off Charleston harbor. You greeted that flag with shot and shell and torpedoes. Tonight another fleet bearing that same flag lies off your harbor and you welcome its gallant officers to this magnificent banquet, and not all the search-lights in that fleet could find in this city of Charleston a single enemy to the union of the states.

All of us here this evening, wherever we have stood during the Civil War, love to recall the deeds done around Charleston in the brave days from 1861 to 1865, whether by Federals or Confederates. They were Americans all, and it is with pride that Americans remember that the heroism and devotion displayed upon the waters and in the fortifications around Charleston were but splendid exemplifications of the self-sacrificing spirit that animated men and women throughout the whole north and the whole south during the four years of our bloody Civil War. Here the Confederates were developing the torpedo with wonderful ingenuity, and it was left for the garrison at Fort Sumter to teach the world that a fort need not be surrendered because it has been reduced to rubbish by the enemy's artillery. The Federals on their side were developing and testing to the utmost the turreted man-of-war, and were demonstrating that brave men in the discharge of duty could not be demoralized by the presence of a new and terrible weapon planted where no eye could see, and no human sagacity could guard against it. I have no time to particularize, but there was one exploit here that deserves to take its place among the classics. Victor Hugo extols as beyond comparison the contemptuous answer given by the French officer to the English general, Piston, when he rode up and asked the surrender of a hollow square of the Old Guard that was melting away under a deadly fire from all sides, and writers never tire of telling us of the discipline and devotion of the Roman soldier as illustrated by the remains of a centurion dug out from the ruins of Herculaneum, where, standing erect at his post, he had been overwhelmed by the lava; but beyond and above these there seem to me to stand the heroism of Lieutenant Dixon and Captain Carlton and the five men who, with a little torpedo boat, sank the Housatonic in these waters. Five times this boat had sunk before she could be brought to bear upon an enemy—each time all her crew, except one at one time and three at another, had perished beneath the water; but there were always volunteers to man the little craft. The sixth crew was successful. They sank the Housatonic, but for the sixth time the torpedo boat went down with her crew. When, after the war, the wrecks were being removed, the little boat was discovered on the bottom about 100 yards from the Housatonic. Every man was at his post. If there be anything to surpass this I know not where to find it in the literature of past ages, but it has its parallel in the sinking of the Confederate ship Albemarle by Lieutenant Cushing in the waters of North Carolina in 1864, and his miraculous escape.

Our country's new navy, which typifies the might and majesty of the union of the states, was built up by the joint efforts of those who had supported the Confederacy and those who had helped to maintain the Union. That navy is something to kindle pride and patriotism in the heart of every American citizen. Its ships, its guns, its torpedoes are equal to any in the world. Its officers represent every congressional district in the land, they represent the bravery and devotion that made such resplendent records for the armies and navies of the Confederacy and of the Union. The coolness and courage of the officers of the new navy were typified recently by the nerve with which the captain of the Maine handled his ship when there was a cry of "Man overboard" in the midst of that terrific storm, and of young Gherardi, who took charge of the rescuing boat, and who, when it was found impossible to lift that boat again from the tempestuous billows that were threatening momentarily to engulf it, was the last to be lifted from it by a rope to the deck of the vessel. As for the sailors of our navy, the heroic impulses that animate them proclaim that they are worthy successors of the gallant tars who have so often maintained the honor of our flag upon the seas. I need only point to the gallantry of Creelman, to whom it was my high privilege today to present in person a medal, and the bravery of others of his comrades on board the Maine in their efforts to rescue their drowning companions.

There are still in the service some of the gallant officers of the old navy. Rear Admiral Bunce, who is present this evening, and who is now in command of the fleet in your harbor, distinguished himself in the Civil War. His captains, Schley, Bartlett, Class, Taylor, Crowninshield, Sands, Wise and Harrington all rendered gallant services. I am proud to respond to this toast tonight as the representative of these officers, and of young Gherardi and his brother officers, who have never smelled the smoke of battle, and of Creelman and his sailor companions, for these and those for whom they stand constitute our country's navy, which is ready today, as in the past, to do and dare for the integrity and honor of the country.

A COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

Postmaster General Wilson Will Take Charge of Lexington University.

Washington, Feb. 19.—All rumors as to the plans of Postmaster General Wilson after the close of the present administration are definitely set at rest, by the announcement that he has accepted the offer of the presidency of Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va. He takes charge of that institution on July 1, when the resignation of the president, General Washington Custis Lee, takes effect.

W. L. WILSON.

Meantime Mr. Wilson will be occupied with a number of personal matters which have needed attention for some time, including addresses before important gatherings.

His time mostly will be spent here and at his old home in Charlestown, W. Va. Early next month he will go to Lexington and acquaint himself with the nature of his new duties. The office carries a salary of $5000 per annum and a splendid palatial home. General Lee, whom he succeeds, is a son of General Robert E. Lee, who also presided over the university. The retiring president has occupied the post ever since his father's death, and the change is necessitated by his advancing age. Mr. Wilson has received several tempting offers in a business way, and also had seriously considered plans for entering upon a law practice in New York city, but his old inclinations to life in educational circles finally prevailed upon him to accept the post at Washington and Lee, over which so strong an array of notable men have presided.

The Laureda Trial.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The trial of John D. Hart, charged with fitting out a filibustering expedition in violation of the United States neutrality laws in connection with the steamer Laureda, which it is alleged sailed for Cuba early in August, 1896, with arms and ammunition for the insurgents, was continued in the United States court yesterday. Herbert S. Heath, a seaman on the Laureda, said he was hired by Mr. Hart to go on the vessel. He had seen men and boxes placed on the Laureda when that steamer was off Barnegat. The witness detailed at length how the boxes had been unpacked and rifles and cartridges taken from them. The balance of his testimony was devoted to the trip to Cuba and the transfer of the arms, ammunition and men to the Dauntless when off Navassa island.

Republican Executive Committee.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Colonel A. H. Goetting, chairman of the Republican state committee, has selected the following executive committee to serve for this year: Chairman, B. Herbert Woodsum, Norfolk; A. H. Goetting, ex-officio, Middlesex; Randolph C. Surbridge, Middlesex; A. S. Pinkerton, Worcester; Charles O. Brightmen, Bristol; J. Otis Wardwell, Essex; Charles A. Towne, Franklin-Hampshire; Robert B. Crane, Hampden; E. W. Presho, Suffolk; George M. Scates, Suffolk; John Marno, Suffolk Augustus T. Sweat, Suffolk; C. B. Williams, Middlesex; Howard K. Sanderson, Middlesex; Jason L. Wells, Bristol; Harvey B. May, Middlesex; Lemuel W. Standish, Norfolk; George H. Garfield, Plymouth.

Public Bequests.

Boston, Feb. 19.—By the will of the late Susan H. Bertram, filed yesterday, the testatrix gives about $100,000 to public charities. To the Sisterhood of Holy Nativity, Providence, as long as it exists as a corporation, is bequeathed the income from $50,000. The testatrix also directs that a fund of $12,000, consisting of Winona and St. Paul railroad bonds, held by her as trustee, under the will of her father, William Silver, to pay the income to Harriet P. Whitmore, shall, on the death of the latter, be paid to the city of Salem, to be added to the fund established by John Bertram, and the income to be used to supply fuel for the poor of that city. On the death of Julia A. Putnam, she gives $10,000 to the St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury, and on the deaths of Mary S. Putnam and Eliza S. Pierce, she gives another $10,000 to the Homoeopathic hospital on Concord street. She further gives $5000 each to the Sisterhood of St. Margaret, this city, and to the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity at Providence.

Consul Iasigi's Case.

New York, Feb. 19.—Judge Addison Brown of the United States district court, late yesterday, granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Joseph Iasigi, Turkish consul at Boston, who is locked up in the Tombs prison accused of embezzling over $200,000 in connection with the trusteeship of two estates in Massachusetts. The writ is returnable before Judge Brown at 2 p. m. today.

Employs Three Hundred Hands.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 19.—The Glenark Knitting company's mill, the largest of its kind in the country, will start up on full time next Monday, as a number of orders have been received. It had been running four days a week for the past three months. It employs 300 hands.

Girl Fireburn Confesses.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Lulu E. Mullins, aged 17, yesterday confessed that she attempted to set fire to the tenement house at 994 Tremont street.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natur Color o the Hair

NO VOTE REACHED

The Treaty Goes Over This Session.

WILL PASS TO THE NEXT U. S. SENATE.

Day Given to North Dakota Judgeship.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The open session of the senate yesterday lasted only 20 minutes, during which minor business was transacted, the rest of the day being spent in executive session.

The senate adjourned at 6:30 after spending six hours in executive session devoted to the consideration of the nomination of Hon. C. F. Amidon to be district judge of North Dakota, and of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The greater part of this time was given up to the judgeship question, and the treaty was not reached until about 5 o'clock, after Mr. Amidon's confirmation.

It had been the intention of friends of the treaty to make an extraordinary effort to secure, if possible, its disposition before adjournment, but their plans were frustrated by senators who were anxious to secure action upon nominations. There were two aye and nay votes during the day bearing on the treaty. In the first, which was a contest between the treaty and the nominations as to which should have precedence, the treaty lost. In the second, on a motion to adjourn, which was antagonized principally by the friends of the treaty, the treaty won, as adjournment at that time was prevented. Both votes were close, and neither was specially significant, as in the first vote some friends of the treaty cast their ballots against it, and in the second some of its opponents were adverse to adjournment, saying they were as willing for the test now as at any other time. It was not long after this latter vote that Senator Sherman himself moved an adjournment. In entering this motion, Mr. Sherman said that he was actuated by a desire to consult the convenience of the senate, and that, recognizing the fact that much of the day had been given to another subject, he conceded it was hardly fair to ask the senate to take up the treaty at that hour, with a view to continuing its discussion until it should be disposed of. He gave notice that he would today, at 12:30, move an executive session for the purpose of considering the treaty alone, and that he would ask that the session behind closed doors be continued until the fate of the treaty should be known. Upon this announcement the senate adjourned without division.

There were no speeches on the merits of the treaty during the day, but all those that were made were devoted to a motion by Senator Nelson of Minnesota to postpone the treaty until March 5. The speeches in favor of this motion were made by Senators Nelson, Allison and Frye, and those in opposition by Senators Sherman, Lodge, Hear and Vest. The first three were without exception friendly to the treaty, but they urged the pressing character of other business and the apparent futility of trying to get a vote on the treaty at the present session. Messrs. Sherman, Lodge, Hoar and Vest contended that a vote could be had if the friends of the treaty, who, Mr. Sherman said, embraced three-fourths of the senate, would only show their devotion by maintaining a quorum day and night until a vote could be reached.

It is conceded on all sides that today's session will be the final one on the treaty during this congress. The most probable result is the adoption of Mr. Nelson's motion to postpone.

The house, by a vote of 197 to 91, reversed the finding of a majority of the elections committee, and decided the contested election case of N. T. Hopkins vs. J. M. Kendall, from the Tenth Kentucky district, in favor of the Republican contestant, Mr. Hopkins. Eleven Republicans and three Populists voted with the Democrats against unseating Kendall. The conference reports on the bills to pension Major General Julius H. Stahel at $75, and the widow of Major General Stoneman at $50, were adopted. A joint resolution was adopted appropriating $5000 for the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies in the senate.

Railroad Rates For G. A. R.

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—George R. Blanchard, commissioner of the Joint Traffic association, has notified Secretary Turner of the local G. A. R. committee of the rates and privileges that will be allowed to delegates to the national encampment that is to be held in this city in August next. For all places west of Buffalo the rate will be 1 cent per mile, and for points east the rates are from 1 to 1½ cents per mile. A 30-day limit will be allowed on all the tickets. The rates of fare and the time limits on tickets are said to be the most favorable ever granted for any great gathering.

Washington's Birthday Reception.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Governor Wolcott, in pursuance of the custom inaugurated by Governor Robinson, will hold a public reception at the state house on Washington's birthday. The reception will be held in the council chamber, between 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The full staff of the governor will be present and assist his excellency in receiving.

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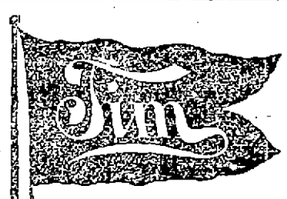

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RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

Major McKinley Takes Another Drive No More Visitors.

Canton, O., Feb. 19.—Major McKinley continues to improve. He took a drive yesterday with Mrs. McKinley, and seems to have fully conquered the attack of sickness. His physician says that rest and quiet are only necessary to his full recovery. The orders are that he shall not resume the receiving of visitors, as he did before the attack, between now and the time of leaving for Washington, and that for the remainder of this week he shall not see any one but members of the household and his secretaries.

The physician has also advised Major McKinley against the exposure incident to the farewell reception arranged for Washington's birthday next Monday. Hence the reception will have to be abandoned. The committee of the Business Men's association, which arranged the affair, said that the association had completed all the arrangements to hold the reception in the city hall, but of course the physician's decision was final, and the citizens reception committee, which handled the visiting delegations and escorted them to President-elect McKinley's residence during the recent campaign, will go to Washington in a body. This was decided at a meeting at which nearly every member of the committee, which numbered 24 citizens, was present. It was decided to have space reserved on the Canton inaugural special, which leaves at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Sudden Interest In Rowing at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The excitement attending the meeting of the athletic council has considerably subsided, and everyone is anxiously awaiting the decision of Harvard and Yale on Cornell's request that this year's intercollegiate races be merged into one race. The announcement that Yale was to be one of Cornell's antagonists this year has had marked effect on the crew, all the members feeling that there is great additional reason for their doing everything possible to make Cornell's eight winners. Several new men appeared yesterday to start training. Among them were Christwell, who rowed last year at Poughkeepsie in Cornell's 'varsity crew. He had decided that training on his part would hardly be practicable this year on account of his university schedule, but was easily persuaded to change his mind on learning that a race with Yale was assured. Professor Wheeler says: "The athletic council assumes that Harvard and Yale will grant its request that Columbia and Pennsylvania be admitted as a matter of courtesy, and see no reason why these crews should be excluded from the race."

Mill to Be Changed.

Millville, Mass., Feb. 19. — The devulcanizing works of the United States Rubber company here have shut down. It is expected that the plant will be remodelled, the old machinery taken to Naugatuck, Conn., and new machinery put in for the manufacture of felt. The looms in the present felting mill building will be replaced by those needed for the manufacture of cashmerettes and other fine grades of dress goods. When the devulcanizing works were running full time 35 to 40 hands were employed, but the new enterprise promises to give employment to several times that number.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

BRAM CASE POSTPONED

Until Tomorrow Owing to the Illness of Judge Colt.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The hearing of the arguments on the exceptions in the case of Thomas Bram were postponed again until tomorrow owing to the illness of Judge Colt.

GREECE REFUSES

To Obey the Orders of the Combined Powers.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Athens, Feb. 18—The Grecian minister of foreign affairs replied to the powers stating it is impossible for Greece to recall the torpedo flotilla as long as the excitement continues in Crete.

FEMALE PASTOR.

Medford Divinity Student Called to N. H. Pastorate.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Medford, Mass., Feb. 18.—Miss G. A. Earle of this year's class of Tuft's Divinity school was call to the pastorate of the Universalist church of Gorham, N. H.

GOMEZ HEMMED IN.

Alarming Report from Havana that Pains the Friends of Cuba.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Reports officially state that Gomez is in full retreat before Weyler and it is expected is hemmed in between two Spanish forces.

Yale Gets a Legacy.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Leroy, N. Y., Feb. 18—The will of Wm. Lapson was read this morning. Except twenty nine thousand dollars, the bulk of the banker's large fortune goes to Yale. The exact amount will not be made public until the will is probated.

Father and Son Killed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 18—An express train instantly killed Samuel Swencer, aged 75, and his son aged 50, near here last night. They were walking on the track and were ground to pieces.

Corbett Training.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Carson, Feb. 18—Corbett began regular training today. Fitzsimmons will begin next week.

Futile Attempt to Lynch.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.—A determined effort was made to lynch Edward Flanagan, the murderer of an entire family, yesterday but it failed. The judge called out the militia as an escort.

Mathew Dramatic Club.

Tonight the Mathew dramatic club will present "A Prisoner to the King" at the Opera house. The rehearsals directed by D. W. O'Brien have been very successful and the performance will be one of rare merit.

High Hats Desharred.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Denver, Col., Feb. 18.—The house today passed the high hat bill. Three women representatives voted for it. A fine of $10 is provided for the first offence. The Woman's club favored the bill.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The number of plague cases reported at Bombay is 9911. There were eight thousand deaths.

Gus Mendelsohn, a New York drummer, died in Wilkesbarre, Pa., in a Chinese laundry from the effects of opium he had smoked there.

Mr. Bryan will address the Kansas legislature tomorrow.

The police are investigating several attempts to wreck street cars at Bath, Me.

Mme. Calve is annoyed by individual requests for interviews. The writer threatens to kill her if she refuses. She has also received incoherent letters of endearment. The police are now guarding her at New York.

Chum Say, a Chinaman, was hanged at San Quintin, Cal., yesterday for three atrocious murders. He used an axe in each case and beheaded one of his victims.

Lawrence Men Hurt.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Amesbury, Feb. 18.—B. F. Pettengill, a prominent business man of Lawrence, fell down stairs at the house of a friend here last night and was seriously injured.

Looking for a Sister.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Marlboro, Mass., Feb. 18.—Sidney Palmer is trying to find his sister Lillian, from whom he separated fifteen years ago. She was adopted from an asylum by a Brooklyn lawyer. Her brother was adopted in this town. The authorities in the asylum refuse to divulge the name of the man who adopted the sister as she thinks she is his own daughter, and don't know she has a brother.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the city tournament last night the Stearns team won from the Highlands 2393 to 2282.

In the Bankers' tournament Team one was beaten by Team four 1862 to 1717.

At the High street church last evening, Rev. T. Mural of Japan, addressed a large audience on the Chinese war.

At Music hall last evening Miss Rolla, the champion female bag puncher of the world, had a contest with Martin Flaherty of this city, in which she outclassed him. Had it been a glove contest Martin would have won of course, but Miss Rolla makes a speciality of bag punching and is hard to beat.

MATRIMONIAL.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence last evening Rev. Fr. Gleason united in marriage Mr. Patrick McCarthy and Miss Maggie Callahan.

The bride was attended by her aunt, Miss Lizzie Gavin and Mr. Charles Roy was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home 310 Adams street.

They received many valuable presents, including an iron bed from Miss Sarah Byrnes; a marble clock from Miss Lizzie Gavin; silver butter dish, Stephen Callahan; dinner-set, Charles Roy; banquet lamp, Mrs. John Menol; piano lamp and glass ware, Thomas Hastings; pair of vases, Miss Mary Dunn; pair of blankets, Mrs. Mary Callahan and Miss Lena Gladding; silver dish, Miss Atkinson; gold sugar spoon and table linen from Misses Kate and Mary Mullen; comforters, Miss Kate Burns; glassware, Nellie Meadcaft; silver castor, Thomas Scully; a dozen hot water glasses, Annie Carroll; chair, Mr. and Mrs. Welch; lamp, Miss Rafferty; china tea set, Lizzie Newhall; glass ware, Miss Annie Donnelly; willow rocking chair, John and James Callahan, Mrs. Jewett; glass tumblers, lamp, Mrs. Cornelius Shanahan; silver castor, Mrs. Fury; a rug, Mrs. Barrett; a spread, Miss Mollie Sheridan, of Lawrence; a picture throw, Miss Katie Barrett; a wine set, Miss Mary Hogan; vase, Miss Nugent; table cloth, Miss Mahon; pillow shams and table scarf, Miss Rowland; spread, Miss Lizzie Dolan; lamp, Mrs. Anderson; a spread, Mr. Simons; silver pickle jar, Miss Mary Callahan; a silver sugar bowl, Michael Moran; tooth pick holders, Miss Nicholson; lemonade set, Miss Katie Sweeney; glass ware, Miss Nicholson; silver pepper duster, Stephen Callahan; glass ware, Miss Jane Sweeney; table cloth, Al. Scott, Providence, R. I.; Rose Gardernier, Miss Splane, table cloth; James Daley, pair of spreads; pictures, Henry Doran; silver cake basket, pickle jar, Miss Kilary and mother, of Dracut; pillow shams, Mrs. Sanborn; vase, Nellie Farley; silver cream receiver, Rose Comber; silver spoons, Eva Tighe; silver sugar spoon, Nellie Comber; and others.

McKeown-Murray.

The marriage of John McKeown and Miss Susie Murray occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Michael's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Scannel performing the ceremony.

The bride wore blue silk with white trimmings, and carried bride roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Rose Murray, wore rose colored silk. The groom's brother, Michael McKeown, was best man.

In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Hampshire street and later Mr. and Mrs. McKeown left on a wedding trip to New York. On their return they will live at 130 Coburn street.

Babkirk—Orser.

Joseph Babkirk and Miss Theresa Orser were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Morang, at 10 Bradford street, last evening, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. Henry W. Orser was best man and Miss Jennie Babkirk bridesmaid. The bride wore silk Henrietta with silver satin and chiffon trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Babkirk will reside at 16 Bradford street.

Croteau—Nodeau.

The wedding of Miss Mary Alma Nodeau and Mr. Tancilde Croteau of the John Hancock Insurance company took place yesterday morning at the St. John's church. Rev. Fr. Bolduc of St. George, Cocoona, P. Q., performed the ceremony.

FORESTRES' DANCE.

Annual Sociable of Court City of Lowell Last Evening.

The annual sociable of Court City of Lowell was held in Foresters' hall last evening and there were nearly 100 couples present. The Manhattan orchestra furnished the music for a well selected order of 16 numbers, which was highly enjoyed by all, beginning at 8.30 o'clock and concluding at midnight.

Chief Ranger M. P. Reagan was general manager and Michael McQuade floor director.

Previous to the dancing there was an entertainment program consisting of readings by Edward Slattery; addresses by Chief Ranger Reagan and Supreme Chief Ranger L. J. Smith; and songs by Misses Joyce, O'Brien and McAloon.

Parlor Bowling.

Miss Alice Coram gave a parlor bowling party to 40 of her friends at the beautiful Coram mansion last evening.

The first gentleman's prize was taken by Dr. C. E. Snyder whose score was 180, while Mr. Frank Stevens took second prize with a score of 140. Miss Jeannie Dewar was awarded the first lady's prize for her score of 109, Miss Beth Dewar taking the second prize with a score of 99.

COMMITTEE ON COMMONS.

John Tilton Elected Superintendent of Commons.

The committee on commons held a meeting yesterday afternoon, Alderman Cosgrove presiding.

The election of a superintendent of commons was the main business, and after several ballots John Tilton was elected, receiving three votes to two cast for Frank Morris. Mr. Oliver will not vacate.

MR. GAYNOR OFFENDED

Because the Sun Said the Cause of Yesterday's Fire was Unknown.

The Sun yesterday without investigating the cause of the little fire in the Phoenix block and without seeing Mr. Gaynor, said the cause was unknown. This seems to have offended Mr. Gaynor who comes out in a Card to the Public to say that the fire started under the Sun boiler. Perhaps it did, but we certainly did not mean to misrepresent Mr. Gaynor and were ready to give his view of the case had he notified us in a card to the public or otherwise.

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Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, were $2.50. For this week,

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WANTED—A man to do general work on tenement property, one best acquainted with carpenter work preferred. Good wages. Address D. Sun office.

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TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 621 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 304 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1894, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Allan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

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FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelope. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

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FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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THE BACHELOR CLUB GAVE A CHARMING DANCE LAST EVENING.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:34; sets, 5:22.
Length of day—10h. 48m.
Moon rises—8:25 p. m.
High water—12:15 a. m., 12:45 p. m.

Forecast for New England: *Generally fair, preceded by cloudy weather in southern portion; slightly colder; northwesterly winds.*

LOCAL NEWS.

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W. E. Stratton's 9th annual concert, Odd Fellows' hall, next Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Tickets on sale at Ellingwood's, Saturday.

"It will fit any stove," and is the best lining for the fire pots of stoves, furnaces, etc. Order a 25 cent bag of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Forrest Berry, foreman of Myron Bros.'s shoe factory, has left that firm to accept a more lucrative position with the Thomas Plant company of Ipswich.

The committee on sewers, Alderman Goward chairman, met yesterday afternoon and discussed at some length a proposition to adopt a uniform sewer assessment.

The first annual concert and ball of Spindle City lodge 233, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will be held at Huntington hall this evening. The American orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. George W. Ripley of Appleton street gave another "red" dinner last evening complimentary to the members of the Red team in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest and their friends.

Andrew McQuade, artistic bootblack, box calf, russets and patent leathers polished in the highest style of the art for 5 cents only. The best leather preserving dressing used, three assistants, Hildreth building.

Who are you looking for? Andy McQuade? Yes sir, up one flight in the Hildreth building where you can get the finest shine to be had in the city for a nickel. Patent leathers, tan and all others done to the queen's taste.

W. E. Stratton's ninth annual banjo, guitar and mandolin concert will be given at Odd Fellows' hall, Feb. 24, 1897, assisted by the Albion Male quartet of Boston and John Thomas, humorist, of Boston. It will be a great musical event.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Bitten by Dog.

Antoine Sylva, aged 12, was bitten by a dog yesterday morning. The animal sprang at the little boy without provocation and caught him on the hip.

An Enjoyable Evening at Whist.

Last evening the Nonpareil Whist club met at the residence of T. J. Kennedy, corner of Bowers and Fletcher streets. The club had five tables and some very good scores were made.

The prize winners were William C. Doherty and his sister, Miss Alice Doherty.

The game started at 8 and lasted till 10, after which refreshments were served and the balance of the evening was very pleasantly passed with music, both vocal and instrumental. Miss Nellie Coleman presided at the piano, and there were many solos and choruses by members of the club. T. J. Kennedy sang several good songs, but the hit of the evening was a duet rendered by Andrew Gray and Henry Rourke, a song entitled, "Down by the Tan Yard Side."

The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Miss Mollie McLaughlin on Perry street.

"EVOLUTION OF MAN."

Richard Blinkhorn Talked on It at the Y. M. C. L. I.

Richard Blinkhorn was the speaker at the smoke talk of the Y. M. C. L. I. last night and he talked on "The Evolution of Man."

John McCluskey was the presiding officer and the program included: Piano solo by W. H. Donohoe; recitations by William Morrissey and Frank O'Connell, and songs by John Quirk, Michael Ford, Patrick Carney, Charles Burns, Thomas Walsh, George Devaney and John Conway.

Buy good clean Coal. D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Laundry Soap.

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THE BACHELORS

In the Social Swim at Prescott Hall.

A PRETTY PARTY HIGHLY ENJOYED BY ALL.

Bachelors Club Felicitated on Their Success.

In striking contrast to the many elaborately prepared social events which have lent attractiveness to this season's calendar, though not in the slightest paled by the comparison, was the fourth social of the merry Bachelors' club which made Prescott Hall the scene of its innocent revel last evening and which, though unheralded by public notice and conducted without ostentation might well be designated as one of the prettiest parties of the season. The Bachelors? A club of well known young men formed last winter for the purpose of enjoying the good fellowship of good fellows. They conducted a series of select parties though not exclusive, which were a pronounced success. This year finds them still together though with a few new faces for their ranks not invulnerable against the attack of Cupid have twice been broken. Two new faces at present. Who knows what the future will bring forth?

In all their festivities Prescott hall has been their castle and popular "Joe" Hibbard and his band of unexcelled musicians have been in their retinue for "Joe" is an honorary member of the club.

This year's socials have been remarkably successful and the fourth was best of all. The scene presented was picturesque in the extreme, in pleasing relief from the oft over-decorated dance hall.

The scene of last night's affair was devoid of artificial adornment for the practical bachelors appreciate the sage old adage, "beauty unadorned; adorned the most," and the beauty, grace and charm presented by handsome women from the budding maiden in all the glory of her "first party" to the dignified matron happy in the enjoyment of the younger set, sufficed to make the dance one to be long remembered with keen delight by all who partook of its pleasures.

No concert preceded the march, but long before the appointed hour the gallery was filled with chaperones proud and delighted on lookers, while the hall below was well filled.

At half past eight a very pleasing march replete with graceful evolutions was begun. It was led by the members of the club and their ladies as follows:

General manager, Albert G. McCurdy, with Miss Florence Manning; floor director, Fred B. Brannan and Miss Marcia Coggeshall; George Titus and Miss Alice Peabody; Olin Johnson and Miss Johnson; Melrose E. Titus and Miss Welch; Leonard J. Jewett and Miss Alice Emmott; Fred Cole and Miss Cummings; Marion Clark and Miss Slader of Jamaica Plain; Harry Bond and Miss Shattuck; Royal Reed and Miss Kate Vinal; Mr. Underdown and Miss Maud Marshall; and about 45 other couples.

The march resolved itself into a waltz to the music of the "Bachelors' Medley" which very appropriately includes "The Church Across the Way," after which the order of sixteen members was enjoyed with four extras and a final waltz at midnight.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, A. G. McCurdy; floor director, Fred B. Brannan; aids, Olin C. Johnson, George McDonald, Fred H. Cole, M. S. Clark, George E. Titus, W. E. Robinson, L. J. Jewett, M. C. Titus, Royal C. Reed, Thomas T. French and Harry H. Bond.

Misses Pearl Honey and Sadie McDonald presided over the lemonade table.

Among the out of town guests were: Miss Tobin of Nashua, Miss Slader of Boston, Misses Bishop and Littlefield of Winchester, Miss Bertha Darling of Colebrook, N. H., T. E. Smith and Miss Eva Smith of Billerica, Mr. Burke of Boston, George McDonald of Brockton, Miss Day of St. John, N. B., Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Miss Wright of Reading.

Some of the Costumes.

Miss Manning, lavender muslin, velvet trimmings, violets.
Miss Marshall, white muslin, velvet trimmings, apple blossoms.
Miss Peabody, yellow muslin, violet velvet trimmings, roses.
Miss Welch, blue silk, pearl trimmings, Jack roses.
Miss Emmott, white muslin.
Miss Coggeshall, blue muslin.
Miss Louise Coggeshall, pink muslin.
Miss Cummings, white silk, white ribbon trimming.
Miss Hicks, blue silk.
Miss Jager, pink over white.
Miss Ross, light blue and white.
Miss T. Ross, pink muslin.
Miss Johnson, white muslin, velvet trimming.
Miss Tobin of Nashua, green silk.
Miss Darling of Colebrook, white Lansdowne.
Miss Slader of Jamaica Plain, blue lansdowne.
Miss Smith of Billerica, lavender and white.
Miss Emma Honey, light cloth suit.
Miss Grace Hobbs, white over lavender.
Miss Richardson, black muslin.
Mrs. Hibbard, fancy silk waist, chiffon trimming.
Miss Livingston, lavender muslin.
Miss Pierce, white muslin, purple satin bodice.
Miss Grant, white silk, Nile green trimmings.
Miss Leach, white muslin, ribbon trimmings.
Miss Jones, white over blue.
Miss DeWolf, white muslin.
Miss Gifford, white and pink.
Miss Stanley, white cashmere.
Miss Marion Hobbs, black chiffon over yellow.
Mrs. Emmott, green organdie.
Mrs. Putnam, black and white silk.
Miss Lucy Bishop, pink and white.
Miss Anna Littlefield, green silk waist, black skirt.
Miss McLaughlin, black and white cloth gown.
Miss Barber, green and white organdie.
Miss Wright, white silk, Nile green trimmings.

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"Get it honest if you can, but—get it."

It cures all coughs and colds.

Kindergarten Closed.

The Pawtucketville kindergarten school has been closed for several days past because of the prevalence of measles in that section of the city. Of the 25 pupils in the school, 20 were afflicted with measles.

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Every Wrapper fully 50c. to $1 less than you could make it yourself, even if the material cost nothing. They are all cut and made perfect fitting and true to size. All but the cheapest have interlinings which fit tight and button in front. The skirts and around the hips are cut full. The sleeves are the latest style and on large sizes are cut large. The belts are finished in the best fashion and the skirts which are extra large and extra long have a deep hem at bottom. We have never offered such an array of beautiful styles Spring Wrappers. Every Lady in the state is invited to come and see them whether they desire to purchase or not.

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CENTRAL STREET,

COMPANY G. REUNION

Held in Post 185 G. A. R. Hall Yesterday.

The 26th annual reunion of Old Company G. Associates was held in Post 185 hall, yesterday, 26 members were present including Commander McMaster who has resided in the South for the past 18 years. Twenty-two letters received from absent comrades were read and it was announced that one member had passed away during the year, the late Clark A. Caswell. Resolutions on his death were adopted.

At 7.30 the members adjourned to the D. L. Page Company's dining hall where supper was enjoyed. The following officers were elected: president, A. T. Green; vice president, H. A. Coburn; secretary, W. H. Spaulding; treasurer, Andrew Liddell; executive committee, W. H. Kimball, F. J. Snell, C. Goodwin, H. F. Hutchins and C. H. Richardson. The out of town members present were Levi Grant, Laconia, N. H.; George Healey, Newark, N. J.; George W. Hall, Haverhill; T. Martin Spaulding, Boston; W. A. Morris, New York; L. I. McMaster, Wakefield; George W. Wiggin, Andover.

BOWLING NEWS.

The game between the Bankers and the Vespers last night was one of good scores and the former won, 2576 to 2475.

The Lowells won a game from Les Miserables last night, 2394 to 2372.

In the city tournament the L. C. C.'s defeated the New Ideas, 2214 to 2089.

Team Two and Team Six of the Bankers' tournament played last night and the former won, 1756 to 1731.

The Tuxedos were beaten by the Crescent A. C., last evening, 1854 to 2048.

The Insurance men occupied Les Miserables' alleys, yesterday afternoon, and the Lowell agency won from the Lawrence agency, 2394 to 2019.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

T. B. SULLIVAN

The enterprising Shoe Dealer of Centralville, in connection with his Lakeview Avenue store, will open tomorrow Saturday, Feb. 20,

A FIRST CLASS SHOE STORE at 320 Bridge Street.

Would cordially invite the residents of Centralville to call and examine stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Cheerfully Refunded.

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LOWELL, MASS., FEB. 19, 1879.

In order to accomplish my purpose, viz. Closing Out the Cloak and Fur Stock, late of F. G. Mitchell & Co., I find I must make a still deeper Cut in Prices, which I will do. Every Garment, every lot of Garments will be remarked, by this noon, in RED LETTERS and placed on sale by 12.30 o'olock P. M.

Yours Truly, with Bargains,

GEO. F. STILES, Messenger.

We will sell 395 Ladies' Jackets; 287 Ladies' Capes and 298 Misses' and Children's Jackets in the next 7 days. Below are the prices that will sell the goods quick:

Ladies' Jackets, 395 in all.

Mitchell's Jackets, worth from $6 to $12.00, for $2.97
Mitchell's Jackets, worth from $13.75 to $18.50, for $4.95
Mitchell's Jackets, worth from $19 to $25, for $5.84
Mitchell's Jackets, worth from $25 to $27, for $7.47

Misses' & Children's Jackets. 298 in all.

Mitchell's Misses' and Children's Jackets worth $3.00, for 98c
Mitchell's Misses' and Children's Jackets, worth $4.00, for $1.47
Mitchell's Misses' and Children's Jackets, worth $6.00, for $2.47

Ladies' Fur Capes, 87 in all.

Mitchell's Fur Capes, worth $6.00, for $2.47
Mitchell's Fur Capes, worth $9.00, for $3.79
Mitchell's Fur Capes, worth M$12.50, for $4.95

Ladies' Cloth Capes, 200 in all.

Mitchell's Cloth Capes, worth $3.00, for 98c
Mitchell's Boucle and Astrachan Capes, worth $15 to $19, for $6.98

Ladies' Plush Capes.

Mitchell's Fur Trimmed Plush Capes, $6.00, for Saturday only $2.97
Mitchell's Braid and Jet Emb'd Capes, $8.00, for Saturday only $3.97

The above two items will be on sale Saturday only. There are only 27 Capes in all.

Mitchell's Stock of (400) four hundred Shawls to be sold regardless of cost. Sale to begin Friday, A. M., at 9 o'clock.

READ!

Mitchell's $3.00 Shawls for $1.24
Mitchell's $6.00 Shawls for $3.47

There are only 24 Shawls in the $3.50 lot and they are bargains indeed.

Mitchell's $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 Shawls, in Tweeds, Middlesex, Reversible, etc., all lots thrown together for $4.97

Ladies' Mackintoshes. 360 in all.

Mitchell's Macintoshes, worth $3 for $1.50
Mitchell's Macintoshes, worth $4.50, $2.97
Mitchell's Mackintoshes, worth $10, $4.97

MRS. LIVERMORE LECTURES

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF POST 120 G. A. R.

On the Nurses in the Late Civil War—Reminiscences of the War.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore lectured in old Odd Fellows' hall, last evening, under the auspices of Post 120, G. A. R. Judge Lawton presided and introduced the former army nurse who was greeted with loud applause. She described the early days of 1861 when President Lincoln issued his call for troops. The same inspiration that brought the men to their feet also brought the women. They came together and made flags. General Butler owned at that period the only concern that made flags and the women were obliged to buy French thibet to make their flags, and with hearts aflame the young ladies would present the flags to to those whose spirit of true patriotism led them to the front.

Mrs. Livermore then described the feeling in the west at the beginning of the war and how the sanitary commission was perfected. Then she related her first experience at the front. It was at Fort Donaldson. Grant had taken his men there and it had been raining hard for two weeks. The fight lasted three days and the first day the men fell in the mud and there they had to remain waist deep or over. In twenty four hours the temperature changed and the thermometer fell twenty degrees below zero, and the very men who were forced to remain in the river of mud for fear of being picked off by sharp shooters, were frozen in the mud and could not move.

The relief boats were next described and the desolate scenes aboard. The boats were converted into hospitals to accommodate the men who were chopped out of the mud. Here the speaker told of their patience, fortitude and unselfishness of the wounded and gave individual cases where heroic men forgot their own needs and sufferings for their fellow men.

The thrilling experiences of the soldiers at Youngspoint was thrillingly told and Mrs. Livermore closed her lecture by relating some of her personal experiences at Gettysburg, which were intensely interesting. She was loudly applauded, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered her at the close of her lecture.

INSURANCE MEN DINE

Banquet at St. Charles Hotel Last Night.

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company's local agency held a delightful banquet in the St. Charles hotel last evening about 75 persons being present.

Among the invited guests present were the following:

Henry T. Culver, superintendent of agencies; Frank B. Weeks, assistant superintendent of agencies, all of Boston; Hon. Solon W. Stevens, local attorney for the company; Supt. Duxbury Walsh of the Chelsea agency; Supt. D. J. Sweeney of the Providence agency; Supt. John Bennett of the Pawtucket agency; Supt. Wm. G. Gibson of the Roxbury agency; Supt. Robert Spencer of the Lawrence agency; Supt. Wm. Croft of the New Bedford agency; Supt. A. C. White of the Haverhill agency; Inspector T. P. Donohue of the Pawtucket agency; Assistant Superintendents J. A. Stringer of Roxbury and George Simpson of Chelsea; local examiners, Drs. Wm. A. Johnson, C. M. Frye, A. J. Halpin and Pacific Contre.

Expressions of regret on account of their inability to be present were also received from Walton L. Crooker, assistant secretary, and F. E. Nason, chief clerk.

An elaborate menu was discussed after which Supt. Pitcher of the Lowell agency rapped to order and the principal address was made by Solon W. Stevens, Esq.

After the banquet the annual bowling game between the Lowell and Lawrence agencies took place on Les Miserables alleys the Lowell team winning by a score of 2394 to 2019. Dixon was high man and received and won a beautiful light stand, Rogers won second prize, a beautiful lamp.

Post 185, G. A. R., Whist.

Members of Post 185, G. A. R., played whist last night and the prizes were awarded as follows: First for gentlemen, a carving set, A. J. Richardson, plus 35; second, a jack knife, F. A. Smith, plus 18; third, a necktie, C. W. Bell, plus 16.

The ladies prizes were won as follows: First, a mirror, Mrs. Crompton, plus 40; second, a nut set, Mrs. A. A. Davis; third, a thermometer, Mrs. Green, plus 23.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., gave a farewell reception last evening to Mrs. Helen S. Lester of Dutton street, who will soon leave for Georgia.

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JACKETS and COATS.

56 Heavy Winter High Neck Jackets good value at $5, different kinds in the lot. Sale price $1.49.

44 Elegant Boucle and Beaver Jackets made to sell for $6.50. Sale price $1.98.

59 Tailor-made Coats, quite a variety of kinds, excellent bargains at $10. Sale price $3.97.

80 regular $15 and $17.50 Coats, large assortment of kinds. Sale price $4.95.

71 First-class, Nobby Jackets, regular retail price $20 and $22. Sale price $7.50.

89 Finest $25 Coats to be closed out at $8.75.

$25 Plush Jackets now $8.98.

CLOTH CAPES.

1 lot Single Capes, elegantly embroidered and fur trimmed, worth $6, also one lot Plain Kersey Cloth Capes, strap seams, etc., only $1.98.

1 lot $10 Boucle Cloth Capes, trimmed with Thibet fur, full sweep, only $4.95.

Double Cloth Boucle Capes, full sweep, lined throughout and Thibet trimmed, actual value $15, only $6.75.

Elegant Long Cloth Capes in Boucle and Astrachan Cloths, sold first of the season for $17.50. Sale price $7.50.

PLUSH CAPES.

Great bargains at $2.98, $4.98, $7.50 and $10.75.

LADIES' MACKINTOSHES.

Ladies' Wool Mackintoshes, double texture, with double detachable cape, velvet collar, selected linings and very full skirts, waterproof, worth $7.50, at only $3.98.

CHILDREN'S CRETCHENS.

Reduced from $3.50 to $7.50, down to $1.49 to $3.98.

FUR LINED CAPES.

$35 Fur Lined Capes $17.
$22.50 Fur Lined Capes $10.75.

FUR CAPES.

$137.50 Mink Cape $75.
$125 Marten Cape $67.50.
$85 Marten Cape $45.
$50 Electric Seal Cape $25.
$40 Electric Seal Cape $19.50.
$35 Astrachan Cape $19.50.
$20 Astrachan Cape $10.75.

COLLARETTES.

$12.50 Electric Collarettes $6.75.
$20 Electric Collarettes $10.75.

CASHMERE TEA GOWNS.

$6 Tea Gowns $3.49.
$7.50 Tea Gowns $4.47.

EIDERDOWN SACKS.

Reduced to 79 cents, $1.35 and $1.49.

EMPIRE COATS.

$17.50 Empire Coats $4.98.
$25 Empire Coats $10.75.
$15 Empire Coats $5.

LADIES' PRINT WRAPPERS.

Lot 1. Ladies' Print Wrappers, full front and back, new spring patterns, to be virtually given away, only 49c.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

1 lot Figured Brilliantine Skirts, velvet bound, 98 cents.

New Skirts, $1.49, $1.98, $2.95, $3.75 and $4.95.

Elegant new $17.50 Silk Skirts now $10.75.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre

"Almiera," a new play by James R. Carey, author of the latest N. Y. success entitled, "A Fatal City;" will be produced by the Savoy theatre stock company through the week of March 1st. Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allan and Mr. Kendal Weston have parts of stellar importance. The scene is laid in New York city and vicinity, and the story is one of absorbing interest and power. "Almiera" is a girl of high Cuban lineage whose parents died a tragic death when she was but a child. When the play opens, the girl has arrived at budding womanhood with but slight knowledge of the troubles of her early life, having been reared in luxury by a wealthy uncle. "Almiera," during a social visit to friends in Boston, is introduced to believers of spiritualism and becomes a convert thereof. Her associates and the practice of the creed, apparently opens up the dim recollections of childhood, which, in conjunction with material evidence, blots her hopes of happiness because she is convinced insane blood runs in her veins. This knowledge keeps herand her lover from marrying, and furnishes opportunity for an exceptional strength, which the dramatist has not slighted. Appropriate comedy is interspersed through the story, adding to the development of one of the most novel plots extant additional interest. It may be stated, will arise in Mr. Weston's production in view of the fact that Mr. Charles Frohman presents at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, on the same date Sardou's latest success, Spiritisme. Sarah Bernhardt played "Spiritisme" in Paris. Miss Virginia Harned essays it in New York. "Almiera" will be enacted by Miss Fitz-Allan and Mr. Weston as the Hero, "Robert Merton."

The Crust of Society at the Savoy last evening was an unparalled success, so far as acting was concerned. Miss Fitz-Allan acquitted herself nobly and the other characters were vividly portrayed.

Music Hall.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed a highly enjoyable entertainment by the Imperial Minstrels in Music hall, last evening. The minstrels are composed of first class local talent and composed some of the finest singers in Lowell.

The first part had M. J. Mahoney as interlocutor, with John Tierney, Henry Reynolds and Edward Murphy playing the bones and James Whitehead, James Mulligan and George Doyle the tambourines. There were songs by the company as a chorus, and solos by John Devlin, Henry Reynolds, John Drury, James Mulligan, Frank Wright, John Tierney, Master Martin Maguire, James Whitehead, Michael Markham, George Doyle, Andrew Murray, Edward Murphy, Peter Ball and Frank Ginty. Master Maguire sang "Rosie O'Grady," whom or which "most every one knows" as well as it has been done this season, and James Whitehead's "A Hot Time" was thrice redemanded.

The olio included John McGuane and Frank Teague in an amusing sketch, James Kennedy and Henry Reynolds in another; and B. T. St. George, the champion buck and wing dancer of New England. The performance closed with "Plantation Scenes," introducing P. April in dances, James Mack, contortionist, and James Kennedy and the company.

James Cahill was manager and M. J. Mahoney directed the stage. It will be repeated tonight and twice tomorrow.

Rainbow Party.

The Rainbow party to be conducted by the ladies who will have charge of Fr. Burke's table in the Working Girls' home bazaar, will be a delightful affair. It will be held April 26 and 27 and there is a great demand for tickets.

A very pleasant sociable and entertainment was given at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymond, at 10 Concord street, last evening.

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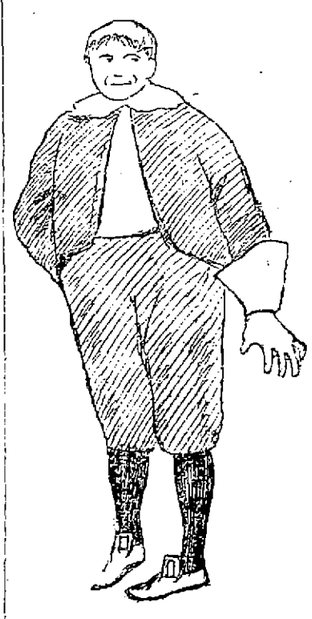

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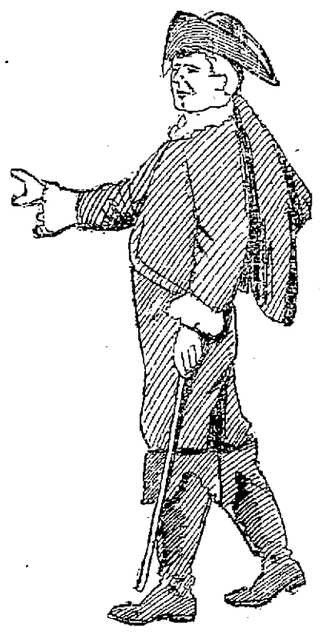

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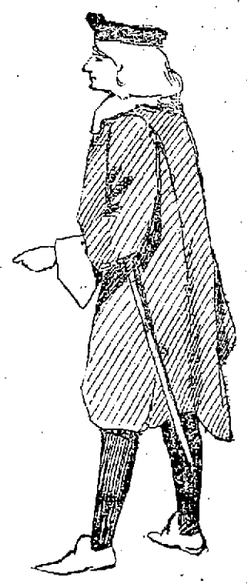

JOHN J. CODY as the King.

P. QUINN as the Marquis.

MURPHY'S COMING

The Great Temperance Revivalist Will Be Here

ON MARCH 14 FOR TWO SOLID WEEKS.

Churches and Temperance Societies Will Help.

Yesterday a committee of the Lowell Reform club consisting of ex-President Bowers, Councilman Scott, Rev. George H. Johnson and Rev. Willis D. Leland, waited on Rev. Mr. Murphy, the temperance preacher, after his discourse at Faneuil hall and made final arrangements with him to come to Lowell for two weeks. He says there should be 20,000 signatures to the pledge in a city of 90,000 people such as Lowell.

The meetings will begin Sunday, March 14, with two mass meetings in Huntington hall, if it can be secured, and the plan at present is to hold as many services there as possible. The John Street church has been offered, likewise the First Congregational church, so there will be no lack of a meeting place.

The Reform club will have entire charge of all arrangements. Every church in the city is to be invited to co-operate in making the meetings a success for the movement is to be undenominational and unsectarian. The temperance societies will also be invited to take part.

A chorus choir will be organized and by the time Mr. Murphy comes here, all arrangements will be completed for a successful temperance revival.

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LATEST

A FEW HEAVY SENTENCES

THE ARLIN HOUSE PARTY FARES BADLY

In the Criminal Court—Lyman, Miss Trask and Miss Davis in for Long Terms.

On Wednesday afternoon in the Superior Criminal court at Cambridge Wilbur S. Lyman, Susan Trask and Elizabeth Davis, who were arrested at the Middlesex Tavern during a raid, were all sentenced.

Lyman, who was charged with adultery, was sentenced to two years in the house of correction; Susan E. Trask, for the same offense, was sent to the same place for eighteen months, and Elizabeth was given fifteen months in jail.

In the Superior court yesterday, Freeland M. Shipman for assault on two little girls, was tried before Judge Hammond and Peter A. Fay, Esq., was his counsel. He was adjudged insane by Dr. Benner and was sent to the Danvers asylum.

Murderer Will Hang.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 19.—John Hunt, convicted of the murder of his 16 year old daughter, whom he drowned in a drunken rage, will hang March 26.

Chief Justice Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Trenton, Feb. 19.—Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the Supreme court of New Jersey, died this morning from pneumonia. He was 81 years old.

Wilhelm Is Mad.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Newspapers here reflect on the bitter resentment felt by Emperor William at the rejection by Salisbury of William's personal proposal to coerce the Greece by the joint blockade of Piraeus.

LOCAL NOTES.

Call at Butterick's pattern and corset parlors for March sheet. Also don't miss the 1-2 value sale of shears, scissors and knives, all warranted goods. See window display.

No smoke, no fire, no water sale, but a genuine mark-down sale, and when Chris Holmes sees that he is going to give you specially big bargains you can bet that it will be worth while to read his adv. and then go and select your cloak or suit at his store. See his adv. in this paper.

That $2 Rate on Lumber.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—A meeting was held here yesterday of many Michigan lumber men, who have money invested in Canadian pines, who object to letting the $2 per 1000 tariff go through congress as decided upon by the house ways and means committee. A committee of a dozen lumbermen was appointed to again visit Washington and endeavor to influence the house to refuse to adopt the recommendation of the ways and means committee, and to enact instead, the McKinley rate of $1 per 1000.

Fund Started For John L.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Philadelphia sporting writers have taken the initiative in regard to establishing a permanent fund for John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion boxer of the world. The Quaker City Athletic club has subscribed $1000.

MONEY

deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws

INTEREST

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, March 3d, begins March 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.

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M. T. I. DRAMATICS

"Prisoner to the King" Presented Last Night.

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Amateur dramatics presented by a clever company of local celebrities are always assured of appreciative audiences in this city.

No organization has done more to foster and promote an interest in this form of entertainment than the Mathew Temperance Institute.

Since its foundation it has ranked high in local dramatic circles and has always enjoyed a rich patronage.

Last night the audience that assembled to witness the presentation of "A Prisoner of the King," filled the Opera house. It included nearly every member of the society and their friends.

The play is a strong one, presenting fine characters and situations, each act leading up to an effective climax. The story of the play runs through three acts, and the plot presents Marquis De St. Gaufrey, a colonel in the army, seeking to avenge the wrong done his sister, Agnes, who has been discarded by Fournichet for another, Eloise De Montfort. It is a simple plot but carries well. The characters were all exceptionally fine and the young ladies and gentlemen in the various characters gave an able impersonation.

MISS McKENZIE.

The leading characters were assumed by Messrs. P. Quinn, Thomas H. Muldoon, John J. Cody, and Misses McKenzie, Bowers and Harrahan.

Undoubtedly the strongest acting and situations were those scenes between Miss McKenzie and Messrs. Quinn and Muldoon. As Marquis De St. Gaufrey, Mr. Patrick Quinn was superb. He was natural in his action and not at all embarassed. His interpretation of the character did justice to the colonel, who to avenge his sister's honor, retired from a position of honor and promotion to accept the humble calling of a jailer.

The prisoner, who was in reality the leading and main personage in the caste, was Fournichet, minister of finance. Thomas H. Muldoon was an admirable Fournichet and the duel scene between himself and the Marquis was worthy of professionals. Mr. Muldoon's strong voice was entirely in his control and frequently, particularly in the prison scene, his excellent acting was applauded. As his secretary, John J. Mullaney was an able second to the Minister and appeared to great advantage in the scene with the Marquis, where he comes to prison in search of Fournichet and learns of the plot and deception of the Marquis through Tiraloo.

John J. Cody impersonated Louis XVI, king of France, in an able manner. As Count De Breton, Viscount De Fauvrey and Baron De Givray, James T. Dunfey, John J. Gallagher and Henry J. Doran, gave good support to the leading persons.

John Cryan appeared as sergeant of the corps, John Pinder as a page, Timothy Fitzgerald and Joseph Kearney as courtiers.

THOMAS H. MULDOON.

What comedy work there was in the piece was presented by P.J. Kane (Simon Tiraloo), and John Conway, the jailor. Both young men were capital and early in the play won the favor of the audience.

The female characters were assumed by Miss Bowers, Miss Harriban and Miss McKenzie.

Miss Bowers appeared in a double role as the queen, and Barbette, a pretty little soubrette character. As Anne of Austria, she looked queenly indeed in her rich garb of crimson and gold.

She is a pretty young lady, and more than that, possesses considerable ability in dramatics. The change from the queenly mother to the soubrette was a marked one and necessitated a complete change in action and character. This, the young lady did admirably and appeared even to greater advantage as Barbette.

Miss McKenzie was strong, full of dramatic action, and with as fine a delivery of speech as any amateur who has ever been heard here. Her meetings with Fournichet afforded her ample opportunity for good acting which she readily accepted.

Miss Harrahan as Eloise De Montfort, the woman who came between Fournichet and Agnes, and after the former's imprisonment, worked unceasingly for his liberty, and finally comes to his prison cell as an angel of mercy, was very good.

The ladies of the court were Miss Sullivan and Miss Bambrick.

The play was presented under the direction of D. W. O'Brien and to his efforts, its success from a dramatic point is due.

John J. Lonergan managed the performance and worked hard that it might be a grand success.

The performance was witnessed by Rev. Fr. McManus, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Gleason, and Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., who occupied one of the boxes.

Samples of Zyno Free

at the office of the Mexican Medicine company, 33 Central street. Large $1 bottles 25 cents. Guaranteed cure for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Try it while you have a chance.

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ON FORT FISHER

Another Paper Read By a Naval Veteran

BEFORE THE CAMPFIRE OF DAHLGREN ASSOCIATES.

The Navy Suffered While Landsmen Entered Fort.

In honor of the 32nd anniversary of the re-occupation of Charleston, S. C., by the Union forces, the Dahlgren Association of Naval Veterans held a campfire in Memorial hall, complimentary to Camp Farragut, S. of V. Comrade J. A. Gorman presided, and there were several addresses, among the speakers being Capt. F. A. Pickering, Chas. Cowley and E. A. Robinson, who spoke upon the battle of Fort Fisher. Mr. Robinson's paper was quite lengthy and very interesting as he was on the gunboat Wilderness at the battle.

Among other things he said: "The army, under the personal leadership of Generals Ames, Curtis, Pennypacker and Bell nobly acquitted itself of the part it had to perform on this memorable occasion, and I would not rob either officers or men of one word of the praise which a grateful country has properly bestowed upon them. The soldiers and most of the officers selected for this expedition were picked men from the army of the Potomac; grim-visaged veterans, who had a score of times, walked up to the cannon's mouth and received their baptism of battle flame and smoke. But while we honor these men of the army, let it not be forgotten that the opportunity which came to them was at the expense of the unfortunate blue-jackets of the navy, whose lives had been sacrificed in the attack on the seafront of the fort. It was these men improperly armed, untried, and all unskilled in the parts of the land service, who drew upon themselves the attention and the pitiless fire of the enemy, and made it possible at the outset, for the Federal army to gain a substantial, well entrenched position in the fort, with little or no loss.

A boy named Corrigan was bitten in the hand yesterday afternoon by a dog and was taken into the office of Dr. Belle D. Curtis, where he received surgical treatment.

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THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

PANIC IN SCHOOL

Caused by a Slight Fire Today.

EVERETT SCHOOL IN BOSTON THE SCENE

And Several Children Were Badly Injured.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 19.—A fire in a waste basket on the first floor of the Everett school this morning resulted in a panic in which ten children are at the hospital, three at home and several injured or crushed. The fire was slight but the smoke frightened the children. There were seven hundred in the building.

The Everett school is situated on Northampton street.

WILD YOUNG HORSE

Revels in the Finery of a Dry Goods Store—Kicked Out Window and Scared All the Saleswomen.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Providence, Feb. 19.—A wild young horse owned by David Sheldon created a panic in the main street at Arctic Centre, this afternoon, and then plunged through a big show window of a dry goods establishment. The window was filled with finery, linen, corsets, gloves, millinery and attractive silks, just opened for the spring trade.

The horse kicked out all of the windows that was not smashed when he entered the shop. Shop girls and clerks rushed for rear doors and windows and some jumped out into the snow. The animal was badly cut up and blood flowed from his wounds, spattering the things that were the envy of the Pawtuxet valley women. The loss was several hundred dollars. It required 20 men to release the horse.

GLOCESTER FIRE.

A Large Business Block Totally Destroyed—Loss $70,000.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Gloucester, Feb. 19—Fire in Nathaniel Webster's new block at 7 o'clock this morning caused a general alarm. The entire block was destroyed, the loss being $70,000. It was a three story store and office building.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Maine Woman Drank Brimstone Scraped From Matches and Will Die.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Foxcroft, Maine, Feb. 19—Miss Sabina Lyford attempted suicide by drinking brimstone cut from matches last night. She will probably die.

A YOUNG GIRL

Confesses to Having Set a House on Fire in Boston.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Lulu E. Mullins, 18 year old daughter of R. Mullins, a well known resident of Boston, confessed to Fire Marshal Whitcomb to having set a fire at 994 Tremont street, Boston, just to see the engines go.

Milford Man Suicides.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 19.—Alex A. Yeaton, aged 46, suicided this morning by shooting himself in the head. He died instantly. He was sick and despondent.

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FUNERAL SERVICES.

RAWSON—The funeral of Frank L. Rawson took place from his late home, 26 Columbia street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mount Vernon church conducted the services and the bearers were members of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F. The burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young. As the funeral was private there was not a large turn out. The Big 12, of which deceased was a member, sent a beautiful floral tribute.

ARLIN—The funeral of the late John Arlin occurred this afternoon from the Edson cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. Interment in charge of C. M. Young was in the Edson cemetery.

SAGRUE—The funeral of Catherine Sagrue took place yesterday afternoon from her late home on Lewis street. The pall bearers were Messrs. Donohoe, Farrell, Hart, Fitzpatrick and Kennedy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

DEATHS.

UPTON—Joseph S. Upton, one of the oldest residents of Lowell, died yesterday at his residence, 34 May street, at the age of 80 years. He was born in Peterboro, N. H., and came to this city in the year 1838. Here he was well known for 40 years as an overseer on the Lawrence corporation, retiring in 1886. He was a member of the Old Residents' association. His wife and two sons, Albert G., of Merda, Cal., and Charles T., of this city, survive him.

JANSON—Mrs. Anna S. Janson, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Carl F. Pihl, 53 Lundberg street, aged 76 years.

GALVIN—Mary Galvin, aged 58 years, died this morning at her home, 43 Ninth street.

McKENNA—Hugh A. McKenna died yesterday at his residence, 28 West Third street, at the age of 60 years. Deceased was a well known resident of this city and carried on the cooper business on Western avenue. He leaves one daughter, Lizzie, and two sons, John and Charles. Mrs. McKenzie, the wife of deceased, died about two months ago. Funeral Saturday morning from St. Michael's church.

HARNETT—Michael Hartnett, aged 69 years, died yesterday at his home, 29 Bridge street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

DEVINE—Cornelius Devine, aged 71 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He was the father of P. F. Devine, the well known trunk manufacturer.

RESULT OF STREET FIGHT

Was the Fatal Bout Between Wright and Coleman Yesterday.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19—William Wright, who killed Benny Coleman in a prize fight last night had a quarrel with him two weeks ago following a street fight. They were advised to fight it out in the ring.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

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It is morally certain that the immigration bill will become law and that in future no illiterate immigrants will be allowed to enter the country.

The candidates for the Lowell post-office, and for the collectorship of internal revenue have already given signs of their coming. Frederick P. Marble and Solon W. Stevens are recognized as leaders.

A sumptuous railroad car is being fitted out for President McKinley. May we hope that it will turn out to be the car of prosperity which has been so long talked of but which has not yet been seen by anybody so far as we have heard.

The house has passed the bill to prevent expressmen from delivering liquor in no-license towns without revealing the name of the consignee. The bill cannot interfere to any great extent with common carriers and it may be defeated on the ground that the restrictions imposed are unconstitutional.

The christian powers of Europe have combined to help Turkey. This is the way they intend to defeat the Musselman and punish Turkish outrages upon christians. Even the friendly relations between the Czar of Russia and Prince George of Greece do not prevent the powers deciding in favor of Turkey and against Prince George. Such is the regard the powers have for the interest of christianity as opposed to Mohammedanism.

We have now two superintendents of commons, Mr. Oliver and his co-ordinate successor. It seems that there is little chance for anything to go wrong in our city government with two incumbents for nearly every office and three for several important offices, viz: the mayor's appointees, the city council appointees and the hold overs who refuse to get out until the courts decides where the new republican charter locates the appointing power. It seems that there was a disposition on all sides to fill every vacant office at least once.

Last November the country was assured that the election of McKinley would result in the speedy opening of the mills and factories of the country, and some of the leading papers published cartoons showing McKinley opening the mills, and Bryan opening the mints, followed by the query "Which will you have?" They decided that they would have the opening of the mills, and were assured that McKinley's election would, without doubt, secure that very desirable object. But the mills have not yet opened to any great extent. On the contrary a good many mills that were working, have shut down, and wages have been in many cases reduced. This is rather disappointing when it was expected that everything would boom after McKinley's election. It is now close on inauguration day, and as the republicans have very assiduously stated that they had no power to bring prosperity while President Cleveland was in office, the time is at hand when excuses will be removed. Cleveland will step down and out in about two weeks, and then the republicans will have no scapegoat in their failure to fulfil their promises. If McKinley is to keep faith with the country, then he will induce the large corporations, the various trusts and combines with which he is closely connected, to resume business. We know that he is willing that they should be subsidized by just such a tariff bill as they themselves dictate. It will be a tariff bill to recoup them for the large contributions they made toward McKinley's election. But, at whatever cost, or by whatever means, the country expects that after March 4th business will be better than it has been for the past few months, and therefore it is in order for democrats to join the republicans in the cry of "confidence!" "confidence!," We recommend that the people subsist so far as may be upon this commodity called "confidence" until March 4th, and then throw confidence aside for something more substantial.

TURKISH DEFEAT

The Greeks Slay 2000 at Sitia.

GREECE APPARENTLY DISREGARDS THE POWERS

War May Break Out at Any Moment.

Canea, Feb. 19.—Rumors have reached here of a wholesale massacre of Mussulmans at Sitia, a town in the eastern extremity of Crete, some of the reports placing the number of killed at 2000, which includes almost the entire Moslem population of the town.

It is said that men, women and children were killed indiscriminately by the Christians.

It is impossible at present to confirm the reports, but the rumors have created the deepest anxiety here.

General Bor, who is in command of the gendarmerie at Canea, has sent two Italian officers of the gendarmerie to Sitia in a gunboat to inquire into the truth or falsity of the reports.

It was rumored that Greek troops had occupied the town of Sitia, but up to a late hour no confirmation could be obtained.

Hundreds of refugees are arriving here from all parts of the island.

Most of them are Moslems who have fled from their homes, fearing the vengeance of the Cretan Christians or their allies, the Greek soldiery. They all have stories to tell of the dangers from which they have escaped, and declare that the life of no Moslem is safe without the limits of the cities.

A large number of Mussulmans have arrived on board of a Turkish transport. Many of the women and children are wounded. They affirm that the Christians have killed 100 Moslems at Serikamos and 100 more in the villages adjacent to that place.

Athens, Feb. 19.—The non-concurrence of the powers in Greece's action in Crete does not appear to have had the deterrent effect that was anticipated, and Greece is going ahead as though she had the full consent of the powers to her annexation of the island.

Colonel Vassos, the aide-de-camp of the king, who is in command of the Greek troops in Crete, is already forming a local administration in the name of the King of the Hellenes. He is making preparations for the holding of municipal elections, and he will install mayors in all the towns and villages that are not occupied by the forces of the foreign powers.

Prince Nicholas, the third son of King George, will not go with the troops to the Thessalian frontier, as was stated Wednesday, but will join the forces in Crete.

All the Greek consulates in the island have lowered their flags, it being considered by the consuls that as Crete is now Greek territory their duties have ended.

The situation on the frontier of Greece is very threatening, and it would not be surprising to hear of actual hostilities there at any time.

All the available Turkish troops are being concentrated on the frontier, whither have been dispatched strong Greek forces.

In the present temper of the troops a very slight incident might bring about a serious collision.

The advices received here show that the situation is daily becoming more alarming.

The Turkish government has called out 64,000 reserves in the provinces of Brousa and Trebizond.

An indication of what may be expected in the way of assistance from Macedonia in any possible conflict with the Turk is shown in the steady accessions of Macedonians to the Greek ranks. A force of 1000 Macedonian volunteers in one body crossed the frontier Wednesday and joined the Greek army.

It is announced that the King of Greece intends to take command of the northern army in person, and this report has had the effect to still further inflame the martial spirit of the people.

London, Feb. 19. — The Standard's Athens correspondent telegraphs that the Greek cabinet, at a meeting yesterday, after a full discussion of the Cretan question, decided to persist in the policy regarding the island that it had before agreed upon.

The Inaugural Parade.

New York, Feb. 19.—New York's display in the inauguration parade in Washington on March 4 will be a civic rather than a military one. Owing to the fact that there is no state appropriation for the purpose none of the state's troops will take part in the parade, but there will be a large representation of Republican clubs and local associations in the line from this state General Horace Porter, who is to be grand marshal of the inauguration parade, is going to Washington today to open headquarters at 1419 F street, where he will remain until after March 4. General Porter said yesterday that judging from the letters which he had received from organized bodies all over the country he was confident that the parade would be a memorable one.

Sympathetic Postmaster.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Postmaster Reuben Weeks of Intervale, N. H., has been removed for secreting and improperly delivering letters, and William C. Booker has been appointed his successor. An investigation showed that letters from Boston from Mrs. Annie Mudgett to her husband Frank were intercepted and delivered to his brother, H. S. Mudgett, ex-postmaster of Intervale. The affair was the result of a family quarrel. Weeks admitted his guilt, but said he did it through sympathy.

Electric Bulbs Will Go Up.

New York, Feb. 19.—L. H. Rogers of Cleveland, a member of the recently formed incandescent lamp combination, who is on a visit to this city, says that the organization was only promoted to save the manufacturers from bankruptcy. Mr. Rogers admitted that bulbs would probably rise in price, on account of the combination, but declared that the price they were bringing, 20 to 22 cents, was below the cost of production. Mr. Rogers vigorously denied that a trust, in the generally accepted sense, had been formed.

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THE TALK OF THE CITY

It's of Interest to Our Readers Because it Refers to Lowell People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement.

Mrs. Mary Trainor, residing at 28 Pearl street, Lowell, says: My occupation brought on backache and the usual complications. Health and added weight seemed to return when taking a rest in the country during vacation, only to be rapidly lost again on return to work. My back ached incessantly. Dizziness, headache and a constant desire to rest was always present. When lying or sitting down it was torture to rise again. The secretions from the kidneys were high colored, with reddish deposit and inflammation of the membranes. I did not know what to do, having doctored without success, and I was discouraged. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and, although I had little faith in them, I got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and after a few doses I felt much better and continuing their use, the backache left me, the stiffness was gone, my head was clear, I have no urinary trouble whatever and I feel like another person."

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A FIGHTER KILLED

Benny Coleman Fought to the Death.

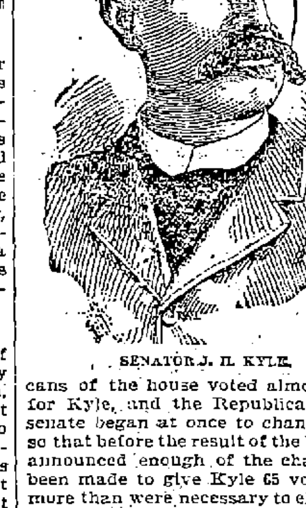
DIED IN THE RING AT CINCINNATI.

William Wright Struck the Fatal Blow.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Benny Coleman, a colored boy, met death in the ring of the Manhattan Athletic club last night in the first round of his boxing bout with William Wright. While his limp body was being carried out of the arena and into a dressing room by his second the spectators, none of whom suspected the truth, cheered lustily for the other black boy, who had been proclaimed victor over him. The bouts were called and decided and still the spectators were not aware that they had witnessed a tragedy. It was only after the police had stopped the contest between Jim Johnson and Al Roberts, the principals of the main fight of the evening, that the news of the colored boy's death was heard by all. Both Coleman and his adversary are young colored boys, inexperienced and unscientific. They were only engaged on this occasion because of the failure of others to appear. Both were about 18 years of age, and weighed between 115 and 118 pounds. They were seconded by young colored lads as unknown as themselves. Their battle with gloves was as fierce as it was brief. At the call of time they punched, jabbed and swung wildly at one another. Each landed several times during each minute, but Wright was quick to crowd his opponent upon the first sign of weakness, and in another minute had him pinned against the ropes of the ring in Wright's own corner. There was a clinch, but Wright still crowded, and a swinging blow with the right hand struck the helpless Coleman on the side of the neck. Almost instantly he dropped to the floor, limp and almost lifeless. Coleman's eyes were open and rolling, and some thought it was only a bit of clever acting in order to escape further punishment. The referee appreciated that the boy was "out," for, without going through the formality of counting the seconds, he gave his decision promptly on the fall and proclaimed the winner. It was nearly two hours later that the boy died. The police have arrested John Simeo, the manager of the Manhattan club; Bubb Lally, the referee; Will Rogers, one of the seconds, and are after others.

Senator Kyle Re-Elected.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 19.—A break came in the senatorial deadlock yesterday, when Senator Kyle was re-elected, the Republicans voting solidly for him, having dropped Pickler. The Republicans of the house voted almost solidly for Kyle, and the Republicans of the senate began at once to change to him, so that before the result of the ballot was announced enough of the changes had been made to give Kyle 65 votes, three more than were necessary to elect.



SENATOR J. H. KYLE.

Habeas Corpus For Iasigi.

New York, Feb. 19.—Judge Addison Brown of the United States district court, late yesterday, granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Joseph Iasigi, Turkish consul at Boston, who is locked up in the Tombs prison accused of embezzling over $200,000 in connection with the trusteeship of two estates in Massachusetts. The writ is returnable before Judge Brown at 2 p. m. today.

AS TO HER DUTY

Interesting Paper at Mother's Congress.

SHE DEALS WITH THE UNIDEAL MOTHERHOOD.

Crusade Against Vile and Immoral Papers.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The first Baptist church was crowded to the doors long before the opening of the mothers' congress yesterday, and in consequence an overflow meeting was held in the large Sunday school room on the first floor.

Mrs. Ballington Booth conducted the devotional exercises and spoke of her work among the poor and criminal classes in New York city. She recalled the recent suicide of a young man in the penitentiary at Sing Sing, because, under act of legislature, he had been deprived of work, thus making his life unbearable. The young man had waited for a word of love from his mother, and when it did come he killed himself.

Mrs. Louise E. Hogan of Germantown, Pa., read an interesting paper, in which the subject of food, especially for children, was treated in a practical manner. Helen H. Gardiner of The Arena of Boston read a paper on the moral responsibility of woman in heredity. Mrs. Gardiner said in part:

I fear that I shall strike a less pleasant note than those who have preceded me, who have so generally dealt with the ideal motherhood—who have sung the praise side of the song. My theme is significant. It deals with demonstrable facts, and it goes back of even the kindergarten. Self ambition, subserviency to man—whether he be father, lover, or husband—is the most dangerous theory that can be taught to, or forced upon, a woman. She has no right to transmit a nature and a character that is subservient, inefficient, undeveloped—in short, a slavish character, which is either blandly obedient or blindly rebellious, and is therefore in either case set, as is a timelock, to prey or to be preyed upon by society of the future. If woman is not brave enough personally to demand and to obtain absolute personal liberty of action, equality of status, entire control of her race-endowing function, maternity, she has no right to dare to stamp upon a child and to curse a race with the descendants of such a servile, a dwarfed, a time-and-master-serving character. We wonder if the awful power with which nature clothes maternity in heredity does not strike blindly back at the race for the artificial and cruel requirements at the hands of the producer of the race. We wonder if mothers do not owe higher duty to their offspring than that of mere nurse. We wonder if she has the moral right to give her children the inheritance that accident and subserviency stamps upon body and mind. We wonder how she dares to face her children and know she did not fit herself by self development and by direct, sincere and thorough qualifications for maternity before she dared to assume its responsibility. We wonder that man has been so slow in learning to read the message that nature has telegraphed to him in letters of fire and photographed with a terrible persistency upon the distorted, diseased bodies and minds of his children and upon the moral imbeciles she has set before him as an answer to his message of sex domination. Do you know that there is an army of 760,000 defectives in this country? Don't you know that that means something to every mother in the world? Seven hundred thousand forced into life without their birthright; 700,000 imbecile, insane, deaf, dumb, blind and criminal victims of maternal and paternal ignorance. Stop and think of it. Our standing army is only 25,000 men—these for our protection; our defective army, 700,000—these for our destruction.

At the afternoon and evening sessions papers were read and addresses made as follows:

"The Mothers' Greatest Need," Miss Frances Newton, Chicago; "Play Grounds," Miss Constance Mackenzie, Philadelphia; "Some Practical Results of Child Study," Dr. G. Stanley Hall, Worcester, Mass.; "Reading Courses for Mothers," Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, New York city; presentations of resolutions by the press committee of Woman's Friends, Baltimore; "How to Guard Our Youth Against Bad Literature," Anthony Comstock, New York city.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Comstock offered the following preamble and resolutions, which, without action, were referred to the appropriate committee:

Realizing the almost limitless power for good or for evil, exerted by the daily press, and that the proper education of the youth of our land is of vital importance to the future prosperity,

Resolved, That we admit into our houses only those papers which inspire to noble thoughts and deeds, and that our influence shall go toward cultivating the public taste until it shall demand from the press only that which elevates and refines.

Resolved, That we, the mothers in congress assembled, do call upon the congress of the United States and the various legislatures of the several states in the Union to enact specific laws to prohibit the dissemination among the young of all papers, books, magazines and circulars containing detailed accounts of stories of bloodshed, lust or crime, all pictures and displays which tend to degrade woman or corrupt or deprave the minds of the young, and all advertisements of every name and nature which offend decency, or of any quack or medical charlatan which offers for sale or distribution any article which can be used for criminal purposes.

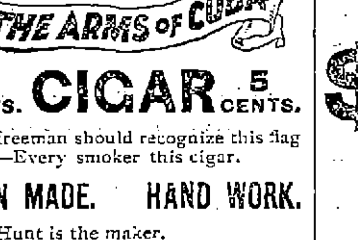
Cigarette Smoker Insane.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 19.—Charles T. Senay, aged 27, son of a prominent family in this city, has been removed to a private sanitarium in Hartford, as the result of excessive smoking of cigarettes. Senay is alleged to have smoked about 100 cigarettes a day, which produced insanity.

Receiving Teller Goes Wrong.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Erving F. Chapin, receiving teller of the Fourth National bank, is short in his accounts. His shortage is said to be less than $10,000, and the amount has been made good. Chapin is missing.

HAVANA BURNS IN



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LIVE POLICE NEWS

Youthful Burglars Caught After Leaving Store.

OFFICER TILTON CATCHES ANOTHER CROOK.

An Armenian Taken on a Serious Charge.

Youthful burglars, it is alleged, entered the butcher shop of Nelson Canellier, at 17 Whipple street, last night, the marauders getting in through a side window.

They left untouched a most tempting array of meats and proceeded to the till, which they burst open to find not more than one dollar in change.

Neighbors who saw them enter notified the police and when they left the building Sergt. Palmer and Officer Cogger were right at their heels, capturing two of them, who registered as Harriet Lindsay, 16 years and Walter J. Tilton, 19 years. An hour later Sergt. Palmer and Officer Duncan arrested the third man, Walter Johnson, aged 20 years.

Two Slick Rascals.

Officer Jack Tilton had an interesting time with two slick individuals in the square last evening.

While standing there the officer noticed three men acting suspiciously and found that they were soliciting alms having "touched" Capt. Dan. Walker. He set after the beggar and captured him. At the box the arrested man began slipping articles from his pockets to people in the crowd with the grace of a prestidigitator. Just as he was palming a razor to one of his pals the officer turned quickly and grabbed the second one.

The first prisoner by a rapid movement disengaged himself and while the second man did likewise and both started off. The first man was pursued by citizens and by doing several acrobatic turns over corporation fences made good his escape.

Officer Tilton went after the second one and held him where he caught him until the wagon arrived.

In court this morning no one appeared against him and he was fined $1 for drunkenness.

Officers Duncan and McClonghery arrested a young couple occupying a room in John street avenue last night.

John Charles, an Armenian, living at Chapel Hill, was arrested by Officer Tilton yesterday for an unnatural act upon a child.

In court this morning Walter J. Tilton and Harry Lindsay were charged with breaking and entering Cornellie's provision store during last month and Tilton and Walter Johnson were in on a second complaint for breaking and entering last night. Tilton was held in $800, Johnson in $400 and Lindsay in $300 for trial February 26.

John Charles was held in $300 until Feb. 23.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

Another Large Audience Delighted Last Evening.

A very large audience attended the Lowell Humane society's second night's entertainment in Huntington hall last evening and an enjoyable program was carried out.

The same corps of assistants attended the tables and the sales were very encouraging.

The entertainment, "The Enchanted Doll's House," under the direction of Joseph Smith was repeated successfully and dancing to the music of the American orchestra was enjoyed. Mr. M. A. Lawson was general floor director.

In the afternoon the young people enjoyed dancing and a sleight of hand performance by Prof. Stockton of Boston.

Through all the arrangements of the two days the success of the benefit has been largely due to Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson, Mrs. J. B. Bradt, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Miss Mary E. Russell, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Jr., Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. C. J. Darracott, and they have had able assistants in Mr. Smith and Henry J. Fay.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The committee on military affairs will soon begin its hearings on the question of erecting statues in memory of General Benjamin F. Butler and General Nathaniel C. Banks.

The hearing on the bill for $25,000 to build an addition to the county truant school in North Chelmsford will come up for a hearing next Thursday. Several Lowell people will go down to favor the bill.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., has returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Several of the school teachers went visiting yesterday.

Wagons had the call in the busiest portion of the city yesterday. It was no place for sleighs.

Six new flags, each 4 by 6 feet have been purchased by the school committee for the schools.

An overflow room has been opened in the Worthen Street school.

Next Monday being a legal holiday, the meeting of the school board will be held on the following Wednesday evening.

Complaint is made that primary school teachers receive pupils under five years of age. The kindergarten schools are provided for these young people and they should be sent there.

Local politicians are watching for the hearing on the caucus reform bill.

The hearing on the bill to transfer the appointment of the Lowell license commission from the mayor to the governor will attract a number of Lowell people.

Car Off Track.

A car for Lowell on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road jumped the track at a turnout near Glen Forest yesterday and was off the track for over an hour. Nobody was hurt and travel was resumed at 8.30.

Tuesday Night Club.

The Tuesday Night club held its first dance in Runels hall last night and it was enjoyed by 30 couples. The officers were: General manager, John McPhail; assistant floor director, John Billings; chief aid, George Tilton. The march was led by John MacPhail and Miss Amelia Lloyd and John Billings and Miss May McLeod.

THE REPUBLICANS WRATH

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL DENOUNCE PRES. PENN.

Charge That Col. Bennett Appointed the Committees—A Street Committee Favorable to Supt. Cheney—Why Was It Appointed?—Legality of John Tilton's Election Questioned.

There is a feeling among the republican councilmen who failed to secure favorable consideration from President Penn in the way of committee appointments, that Mr. Penn is not responsible for his own nominations.

In other words they convey the impression that the presiding officer is merely a man through whom Col. J. W. Bennett acts.

A most exciting incident arising out of these appointments is the animated discussion on the subject between Councilman Ames and President Penn. It was in the cloak room adjoining the council chamber, and at one time threatened to become extremely personal.

Ames and White had no reason to expect anything from Penn, unless it was that the former because of superior qualifications and fitness believed the place on the street committee should come to him.

But this does not prevent them from provoking a discussion and Pres. Penn was openly accused of being the tool of Col. Bennett and the assertion was made that the committee appointments were Col. Bennett's and not Pres. Penn's.

"Furthermore," said one of the councilmen "look at that street committee, don't you mean to say that was made up to be used?"

Pres. Penn denied that anything "crooked" was intended but the councilmen talked just the same and are talking yet.

"Have you learned yet why Penn, who has always and openly opposed Cheney for superintendent of streets, named a street committee, every member of which is a supporter of Cheney?" asked Councilman Welch yesterday.

"I have not, I answered.

"Well, if you do, let me know, will you?" asked the councilman as he hustled along Merrimack street.

There is some question about the legality of the election of John Tilton as superintendent of commons, and the city solicitor may be asked for another interpretation of the charter. Last week the Sun called attention to the trouble likely to arise over the election of a superintendent of commons.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bill Hayes Argues In Favor of the Constitutional Amendment.

Boston, Feb. 19.—The debate on a resolve for a constitutional amendment, granting women equal suffrage with men, came up in the house yesterday and met with defeat.

Mr. Parsons of Greenfield, the house chairman of the committee, reported the bill and argued in favor of the resolve, first, on the general merits of the question, secondly, because of the submission of a fair proposition would settle the agitation for a considerable period of years. Mr. Lowell of Boston opposed the resolve.

Mr. Crawford of Watertown contended that the referendum of two years ago was a sham and that there was nothing in the result of the vote then to influence the members in their consideration of the resolve before the house.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell also opposed the resolve. He indorsed the arguments presented by Mr. Lowell. Mr. Innis of Boston favored the measure and believed that every man and woman in a community had a right to have a voice in its government.

The senate passed to be engrossed the bill providing for $150,000 for the gypsy moth commission, after a long and warm debate, all attempts to scale down the figures to $100,000 being defeated.

Fifteen Thousand Carnations.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—The sixth annual exhibition of the National Carnation society opened here yesterday with over 15,000 blooms. There are about 150 visiting entries giving exhibits and many excursionists. The decorating committee used 2000 carnations and two miles of asparagus ferns and smilax on the banquet hall.

Only Courtesy to Wolcott.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The North German Gazette, referring to the far-reaching bimetallic conclusions some newspapers have attached to the recent visit of Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado to Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, declares that the senator's audience was purely one of courtesy.

CATHOLIC LYCEUM.

They Voted to Organize a Base Ball Club.

The Catholic Lyceum held a meeting last evening and voted to organize a base ball association with John F. O'Brien as the chief promoter and voted to allow the club to be known as the Catholic Lyceum team.

It was also decided to hold a party next Wednesday evening in Prescott hall complimentary to the young ladies who assisted in the recent Carnation carnival.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Six drunks.

Grace McGrade was sentenced to Sherburne for one year.

Louis Lafere and Emma Robbins were fined $15 each for fornication.

Dennis F. Shea was arrested last night by Officer John Fox for alleged larceny from the person of Joseph Caron on Feb. 3, of $80 in money, a watch, jewelry and a muffler. He was held in $500 for Feb. 26.

Warren Line PASSENGER SERVICE.
S.S. "CANADA," New 9000 Tons, is intended to sail from Boston as follow for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Friday, March 19th, at 10.30 a. m.
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OUR NAVAL FLEET

Praised in Past and Present Glory

BY SECRETARY HERBERT OF THE NAVY.

Clorifies American Heroes For Their Achievments.

Charleston, Feb. 19.—There was a large gathering at the Charleston hotel last night, where the Chamber of Commerce served their annual banquet with Secretary Herbert as the guest of honor. The secretary, Admiral Bunce and his staff, the captains and the executive officers of the warships, and the governor of South Carolina, were the invited guests. Covers were laid for 200 guests.

After the last course, President McGhan of the Chamber of Commerce made a short address of welcome, and concluded by introducing Mayor Smyth, who responded to the toast, "Charleston's Greeting to Her Honored Guests."

The next toast was "Our Country," drunk standing by all present.

"Our Country's Navy" was respondee to by Secretary Herbert. He was given the closest attention, and was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic applause. Mr. Herbert said in part:

I am proud, fellow citizens, to call to mind that I am by birth a Carolinian, but I am more gratified still to be reminded by the toast which you have proposed and to which I respond of the broader fact that you and I are Americans, fellow countrymen of all those who live under the flag that is carried by "our country's navy."

How marvelous are the romances of American history. It is but a generation ago when a fleet floating the Stars and Stripes lay off Charleston harbor. You greeted that flag with shot and shell and torpedoes. Tonight another fleet bearing that same flag lies off your harbor and you welcome its gallant officers to this magnificent banquet, and not all the search-lights in that fleet could find in this city of Charleston a single enemy to the union of the states.

All of us here this evening, wherever we have stood during the Civil War, love to recall the deeds done around Charleston in the brave days from 1861 to 1865, whether by Federals or Confederates. They were Americans all, and it is with pride that Americans remember that the heroism and devotion displayed upon the waters and in the fortifications around Charleston were but splendid exemplifications of the self-sacrificing spirit that animated men and women through out the whole north and the whole south during the four years of our bloody Civil War. Here the Confederates were developing the torpedo with wonderful ingenuity, and it was left for the garrison at Fort Sumter to teach the world that a fort need not be surrendered because it has been reduced to rubbish by the enemy's artillery. The Federals on their side were developing and testing to the utmost the turreted man-of-war, and were demonstrating that brave men in the discharge of duty could not be demoralized by the presence of a new and terrible weapon planted where no eye could see, and no human sagacity could guard against it. I have no time to particularize, but there was one exploit here that deserves to take its place among the classics. Victor Hugo extols as beyond comparison the contemptuous answer given by the French officer to the English general, Piston, when he rode up and asked the surrender of a hollow square of the Old Guard that was melting away under a deadly fire from all sides, and writers never tire of telling us of the discipline and devotion of the Roman soldier as illustrated by the remains of a centurion dug out from the ruins of Herculaneum, where, standing erect at his post, he had been overwhelmed by the lava; but beyond and above these there seem to me to stand the heroism of Lieutenant Dixon and Captain Carlton and the five men who, with a little torpedo boat, sank the Housatonic in these waters. Five times this boat had sunk before she could be brought to bear upon an enemy—each time all her crew, except one at one time and three at another, had perished beneath the water; but there were always volunteers to man the little craft. The sixth crew was successful. They sank the Housatonic, but for the sixth time the torpedo boat went down with her crew. When, after the war, the wrecks were being removed, the little boat was discovered on the bottom about 100 yards from the Housatonic. Every man was at his post. If there be anything to surpass this I know not where to find it in the literature of past ages, but it has its parallel in the sinking of the Confederate ship Albemarle by Lieutenant Cushing in the waters of North Carolina in 1864, and his miraculous escape.

Our country's new navy, which typifies the might and majesty of the union of the states, was built up by the joint efforts of those who had supported the Confederacy and those who had helped to maintain the Union. That navy is something to kindle pride and patriotism in the heart of every American citizen. Its ships, its guns, its torpedoes are equal to any in the world. Its officers represent every congressional district in the land, they represent the bravery and devotion that made such resplendent records for the armies and navies of the Confederacy and of the Union. The coolness and courage of the officers of the new navy were typified recently by the nerve with which the captain of the Maine handled his ship when there was a cry of "Man overboard" in the midst of that terrific storm, and of young Gherardi, who took charge of the rescuing boat, and who, when it was found impossible to lift that boat again from the tempestuous billows that were threatening momentarily to engulf it, was the last to be lifted from it by a rope to the deck of the vessel. As for the sailors of our navy, the heroic impulses that animate them proclaim that they are worthy successors of the gallant tars who have so often maintained the honor of our flag upon the seas. I need only point to the gallantry of Creelman, to whom it was my high privilege today to present in person a medal, and the bravery of others of his comrades on board the Maine in their efforts to rescue their drowning companions.

There are still in the service some of the gallant officers of the old navy. Rear Admiral Bunce, who is present this evening, and who is now in command of the fleet in your harbor, distinguished himself in the Civil War. His captains, Schley, Bartlett, Class, Taylor, Crowninshield, Sands, Wise and Harrington all rendered gallant services. I am proud to respond to this toast tonight as the representative of these officers, and of young Gherardi and his brother officers, who have never smelled the smoke of battle, and of Creelman and his sailor companions, for these and those for whom they stand constitute our country's navy, which is ready today, as in the past, to do and dare for the integrity and honor of the country.

A COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

Postmaster General Wilson Will Take Charge of Lexington University.

Washington, Feb. 19.—All rumors as to the plans of Postmaster General Wilson after the close of the present administration are definitely set at rest, by the announcement that he has accepted the offer of the presidency of Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va. He takes charge of that institution on July 1, when the resignation of the president, General Washington Custis Lee, takes effect.

W. L. WILSON.

Meantime Mr. Wilson will be occupied with a number of personal matters which have needed attention for some time, including addresses before important gatherings.

His time mostly will be spent here and at his old home in Charlestown, W. Va. Early next month he will go to Lexington, and acquaint himself with the nature of his new duties. The office carries a salary of $5000 per annum and a splendid palatial home. General Lee, whom he succeeds, is a son of General Robert E. Lee, who also presided over the university. The retiring president has occupied the post ever since his father's death, and the change is necessitated by his advancing age. Mr. Wilson has received several tempting offers in a business way, and also had seriously considered plans for entering upon a law practice in New York city, but his old inclinations to life in educational circles finally prevailed upon him to accept the post at Washington and Lee, over which so strong an array of notable men have presided.

The Laurada Trial.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The trial of John D. Hart, charged with fitting out a filibustering expedition in violation of the United States neutrality laws in connection with the steamer Laureda, which it is alleged sailed for Cuba early in August, 1895, with arms and ammunition for the insurgents, was continued in the United States court yesterday. Herbert S. Heath, a seaman on the Laureda, said he was hired by Mr. Hart to go on the vessel. He had seen men and boxes placed on the Laureda when that steamer was off Barnegat. The witness detailed at length how the boxes had been unpacked and rifles and cartridges taken from them. The balance of his testimony was devoted to the trip to Cuba and the transfer of the arms, ammunition and men to the Dauntless when off Navassa island.

Republican Executive Committee.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Colonel A. H. Goetting, chairman of the Republican state committee, has selected the following executive committee to serve for this year: Chairman, B. Herbert Woodsum, Norfolk; A. H. Goetting, ex-officio, Middlesex; Randolph C. Surbridge, Middlesex; A. S. Pinkerton, Worcester; Charles O. Brightmen, Bristol; J. Otis Wardwell, Essex; Charles A. Towne, Franklin-Hampshire; Robert B. Crane, Hampden; E. W. Presho, Suffolk; George M. Scates, Suffolk; John Marno, Suffolk, Augustus T. Sweat, Suffolk; C. B. Williams, Middlesex; Howard K. Sanderson, Middlesex; Jason L. Wells, Bristol; Harvey B. May, Middlesex; Lemuel W. Standish, Norfolk; George H. Garfield, Plymouth.

Public Bequests.

Boston, Feb. 19.—By the will of the late Susan H. Bertram, filed yesterday, the testatrix gives about $100,000 to public charities. To the Sisterhood of Holy Nativity, Providence, as long as it exists as a corporation, is bequeathed the income from $50,000. The testatrix also directs that a fund of $12,000, consisting of Winona and St. Paul railroad bonds, held by her as trustee, under the will of her father, William Silver, to pay the income to Harriet P. Whitmore, shall, on the death of the latter, be paid to the city of Salem, to be added to the fund established by John Bertram, and the income to be used to supply fuel for the poor of that city. On the death of Julia A. Putnam, she gives $10,000 to the St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury, and on the deaths of Mary S. Putnam and Eliza S. Pierce, she gives another $10,000 to the Homoeopathic hospital on Concord street. She further gives $5000 each to the Sisterhood of St. Margaret, this city, and to the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity at Providence.

Consul Iasigi's Case.

New York, Feb. 19.—Judge Addison Brown of the United States district court, late yesterday, granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Joseph Iasigi, Turkish consul at Boston, who is locked up in the Tombs prison accused of embezzling over $200,000 in connection with the trusteeship of two estates in Massachusetts. The writ is returnable before Judge Brown at 2 p. m. today.

Employs Three Hundred Hands.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 19.—The Glenark Knitting company's mill, the largest of its kind in the country, will start up on full time next Monday, as a number of orders have been received. It had been running four days a week for the past three months. It employs 300 hands.

Girl Fireburg Confesses.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Lulu E. Mullins, aged 17, yesterday confessed that she attempted to set fire to the tenement house at 994 Tremont street.

...'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

NO VOTE REACHED

The Treaty Goes Over This Session.

WILL PASS TO THE NEXT U. S. SENATE.

Day Given to North Dakota Judgeship.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The open session of the senate yesterday lasted only 20 minutes, during which minor business was transacted, the rest of the day being spent in executive session.

The senate adjourned at 6:30 after spending six hours in executive session devoted to the consideration of the nomination of Hon. C. F. Amidon to be district judge of North Dakota, and of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The greater part of this time was given up to the judgeship question, and the treaty was not reached until about 6 o'clock, after Mr. Amidon's confirmation.

It had been the intention of friends of the treaty to make an extraordinary effort to secure, if possible, its disposition before adjournment, but their plans were frustrated by senators who were anxious to secure action upon nominations. There were two aye and nay votes during the day bearing on the treaty. In the first, which was a contest between the treaty and the nominations as to which should have precedence, the treaty lost. In the second, on a motion to adjourn, which was antagonized principally by the friends of the treaty, the treaty won, as adjournment at that time was prevented. Both votes were close, and neither was specially significant, as in the first vote some friends of the treaty cast their ballots against it, and in the second some of its opponents were adverse to adjournment, saying they were as willing for the test now as at any other time. It was not long after this latter vote that Senator Sherman himself moved an adjournment. In entering this motion, Mr. Sherman said that he was actuated by a desire to consult the convenience of the senate, and that, recognizing the fact that much of the day had been given to another subject, he conceded it was hardly fair to ask the senate to take up the treaty at that hour, with a view to continuing its discussion until it should be disposed of. He gave notice that he would today, at 12:30, move an executive session for the purpose of considering the treaty alone, and that he would ask that the session behind closed doors be continued until the fate of the treaty should be known. Upon this announcement the senate adjourned without division.

There were no speeches on the merits of the treaty during the day, but all those that were made were devoted to a motion by Senator Nelson of Minnesota to postpone the treaty until March 5. The speeches in favor of this motion were made by Senators Nelson, Allison and Frye, and those in opposition by Senators Sherman, Lodge, Hoar and Vest. The first three were without exception friendly to the treaty, but they urged the pressing character of other business and the apparent futility of trying to get a vote on the treaty at the present session. Messrs. Sherman, Lodge, Hoar and Vest contended that a vote could be had if the friends of the treaty, who, Mr. Sherman said, embraced three-fourths of the senate, would only show their devotion by maintaining a quorum day and night until a vote could be reached.

It is conceded on all sides that today's session will be the final one on the treaty during this congress. The most probable result is the adoption of Mr. Nelson's motion to postpone.

The house, by a vote of 197 to 91, reversed the finding of a majority of the elections committee, and decided the contested election case of N. T. Hopkins vs. J. M. Kendall, from the Tenth Kentucky district, in favor of the Republican contestant, Mr. Hopkins. Eleven Republicans and three Populists voted with the Democrats against unseating Kendall. The conference reports on the bills to pension Major General Julius H. Stanel at $75, and the widow of Major General Stoneman at $50, were adopted. A joint resolution was adopted appropriating $5000 for the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies in the senate.

Railroad Rates For G. A. R.

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—George R. Blanchard, commissioner of the Joint Traffic association, has notified Secretary Turner of the local G. A. R. committee of the rates and privileges that will be allowed to delegates to the national encampment that is to be held in this city in August next. For all places west of Buffalo the rate will be 1 cent per mile, and for points east the rates are from 1 to 1½ cents per mile. A 30-day limit will be allowed on all the tickets. The rates of fare and the time limits on tickets are said to be the most favorable ever granted for any great gathering.

Washington's Birthday Reception.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Governor Wolcott, in pursuance of the custom inaugurated by Governor Robinson, will hold a public reception at the state house on Washington's birthday. The reception will be held in the council chamber, between 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The full staff of the governor will be present and assist his excellency in receiving.

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RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

Major McKinley Takes Another Drive No More Visitors.

Canton, O., Feb. 19.—Major McKinley continues to improve. He took a drive yesterday with Mrs. McKinley, and seems to have fully conquered the attack of sickness. His physician says that rest and quiet are only necessary to his full recovery. The orders are that he shall not resume the receiving of visitors, as he did before the attack, between now and the time of leaving for Washington, and that for the remainder of this week he shall not see any one but members of the household and his secretaries.

The physician has also advised Major McKinley against the exposure incident to the farewell reception arranged for Washington's birthday next Monday. Hence the reception will have to be abandoned. The committee of the Business Men's association, which arranged the affair, said that the association had completed all the arrangements to hold the reception in the city hall, but of course the physician's decision was final, and the citizens reception committee, which handled the visiting delegations and escorted them to President-elect McKinley's residence during the recent campaign, will go to Washington in a body. This was decided at a meeting at which nearly every member of the committee, which numbered 24 citizens, was present. It was decided to have space reserved on the Canton inaugural special, which leaves at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Sudden Interest In Rowing at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The excitement attending the meeting of the athletic council has considerably subsided, and everyone is anxiously awaiting the decision of Harvard and Yale on Cornell's request that this year's intercollegiate races be merged into one race. The announcement that Yale was to be one of Cornell's antagonists this year has had marked effect on the crew, all the members feeling that there is great additional reason for their doing everything possible to make Cornell's eight winners. Several new men appeared yesterday to start training. Among them were Christwell, who rowed last year at Poughkeepsie in Cornell's 'varsity crew. He had decided that training on his part would hardly be practicable this year on account of his university schedule, but was easily persuaded to change his mind on learning that a race with Yale was assured. Professor Wheeler says: "The athletic council assumes that Harvard and Yale will grant its request that Columbia and Pennsylvania be admitted as a matter of courtesy, and sees no reason why these crews should be excluded from the race."

Mill to Be Changed.

Millville, Mass., Feb. 19.—The devulcanizing works of the United States Rubber company here have shut down. It is expected that the plant will be remodelled, the old machinery taken to Naugatuck, Conn., and new machinery put in, for the manufacture of felt. The looms in the present felting mill building will be replaced by those needed for the manufacture of cashmerettes and other fine grades of dress goods. When the devulcanizing works were running full time 25 to 40 hands were employed, but the new enterprise promises to give employment to several times that number.

Fortification of Portland Harbor.

Portland, Me. Feb. 19.—The bids were opened in the United States engineer's office yesterday on the building of the fortifications on Great Diamond island, Portland harbor. William Morgan of Trenton, N. J., was the lowest bidder at $55,055.20 on building the emplacements, and Kruser & Son of Terre Haute, Ind., with $10,629.50 were the lowest bidders for the building the wharf and roadway. Work will begin at once on the fort.

Arthur on Railroad Blacklist.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—P. M. Arthur, the chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in discussing the anti-blacklist bill now before congress, said: "The greatest difficulty will be to prove conspiracy, as there are so many ways whereby general managers can prevent men from obtaining employment without being detected. However, if the bill becomes a law, it it does nothing more it will tend to make them more careful in the future.

Last Public Reception.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The last evening reception of this administration was given by the president and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House last night. It was held for the benefit of the general public. The crowd was a record breaking one in point of attendance, it being estimated that between 5000 and 6000 persons passed in line during the two hours of the reception. Many persons stood in line for hours before reaching the doors of the White House. Each one was introduced to President and Mrs. Cleveland. The members of the cabinet and their wives, besides a number of friends, were members of the receiving party.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX s. s.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Brunette, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph F. Egan of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of March, A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, were $2.50. For this week,
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Eagle Shoe Store
218 Dutton St. John J. Lonergan, Prop.

DR. K. SURGEON DENTIST 164 CENTRAL ST.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A man to do general work on cement property, one best acquainted with carpenter work preferred. Good wages. Address D. Sun office.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Must be good laundress and cook. Apply Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at 64 Banks street.

WANTED—Good lady canvassers to sell cotton underwear in Lowell and vicinity. Goods have qualities which commend themselves to the public. Address with references, F. C. Blake, Natick, Mass.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4 rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 494 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—300 shares stock in a active company for sale at 24 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1894, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, tenement, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Allan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal and Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once; regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road, a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

Box Makers Wanted
2 Men to Run Planers.
7 Men to Run Strippers.
7 Men to Run Cut-off Saws.
6 Planers.
Good pay and steady work to right men. Apply immediately to the box factory of the
S. J. Forsyth Machine Co.
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CHARLES H. COSGROVE, Room 16, Hildreth Building. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Sheldon Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Manser Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney, Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR. H. BOOT, Manufacturer.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 182 Merrimack Street. Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed.

W. A. LEW, 49 John Street. Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed. Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing, promptly and neatly executed.

Toys
All Kinds.
Skates
5000 Pairs
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25c. and Up
BARTLETT & DOW
216 CENTRAL STREET.

FRED B. BRANNAN, Floor Director. ALBERT G. McCURDY, General Manager.

THE BACHELOR CLUB GAVE A CHARMING DANCE LAST EVENING.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:24; sets, 5:22.
Length of day—10h. 48m.
Moon rises—3:26 p. m.
High water—12:15 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair, preceded by cloudy weather in southern portion; slightly colder; northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

W. E. Stratton's 9th annual concert, Odd Fellows' hall, next Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Tickets on sale at Ellingwood's, Saturday.

"It will fit any stove," and is the best lining for the fire pots of stoves, furnaces, etc. Order a 25 cent bag of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Forrest Berry, foreman of Myron Bros.'s shoe factory, has left that firm to accept a more lucrative position with the Thomas Plant company of Ipswich.

The committee on sewers, Alderman Goward chairman, met yesterday afternoon and discussed at some length a proposition to adopt a uniform sewer assessment.

The first annual concert and ball of Spindle City lodge 233, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will be held at Huntington hall this evening. The American orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. George W. Ripley of Appleton street gave another "red" dinner last evening complimentary to the members of the Red team in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest and their friends.

Andrew McQuade, artistic bootblack, box calf, russets and patent leathers polished in the highest style of the art for 5 cents only. The best leather preserving dressing used, three assistants, Hildreth building.

Who are you looking for? Andy McQuade? Yes sir, up one flight in the Hildreth building where you can get the finest shine to be had in the city for a nickel. Patent leathers, tan and all others done to the queen's taste.

W. E. Stratton's ninth annual banjo, guitar and mandolin concert will be given at Odd Fellows' hall, Feb. 24, 1897, assisted by the Albion Male quartet of Boston and John Thomas, humorist, of Boston. It will be a great musical event.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Bitten by Dog.

Antoine Sylva, aged 12, was bitten by a dog yesterday morning. The animal sprang at the little boy without provocation and caught him on the hip.

An Enjoyable Evening at Whist.

Last evening the Nonpareil Whist club met at the residence of T. J. Kennedy, corner of Bowers and Fletcher streets. The club had five tables and some very good scores were made.

The prize winners were William C. Doherty and his sister, Miss Alice Doherty.

The game started at 8 and lasted till 10, after which refreshments were served and the balance of the evening was very pleasantly passed with music, both vocal and instrumental. Miss Nellie Coleman presided at the piano, and there were many solos and choruses by members of the club. T. J. Kennedy sang several good songs, but the hit of the evening was a duet rendered by Andrew Gray and Henry Rourke, a song entitled, "Down by the Tan Yard Side."

The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Miss Mollie McLaughlin on Perry street.

"EVOLUTION OF MAN."

Richard Blinkhorn Talked on It at the Y. M. C. L. I.

Richard Blinkhorn was the speaker at the smoke talk of the Y. M. C. L. I. last night and he talked on "The Evolution of Man."

John McCluskey was the presiding officer and the program included: Piano solo by W. H. Donohoe; recitations by William Morrissey and Frank O'Connell, and songs by John Quirk, Michael Ford, Patrick Carney, Charles Burns, Thomas Walsh, George Devaney and John Conway.

Buy good clean Coal, D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Laundry Soap.

A big line of laundry soap received and sold at the very low price of 2 cents a cake. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST

THE BACHELORS

in the Social Swim at Prescott Hall.

A PRETTY PARTY HIGHLY ENJOYED BY ALL.

Bachelors Club Felicitated on Their Success.

In striking contrast to the many elaborately prepared social events which have lent attractiveness to this season's calendar, though not in the slightest paled by the comparison, was the fourth social of the merry Bachelors' club which made Prescott Hall the scene of its innocent revel last evening and which, though unheralded by public notice and conducted without ostentation might well be designated as one of the prettiest parties of the season. The Bachelors? A club of well known young men formed last winter for the purpose of enjoying the good fellowship of good fellows. They conducted a series of select parties though not exclusive, which were a pronounced success. This year finds them still together though with a few new faces for their ranks not invulnerable against the attack of Cupid have twice been broken. Two new faces at present. Who knows what the future will bring forth?

In all their festivities Prescott hall has been their castle and popular "Joe" Hibbard and his band of unexcelled musicians have been in their retinue for "Joe" is an honorary member of the club.

This year's socials have been remarkably successful and the fourth was best of all. The scene presented was picturesque in the extreme, in pleasing relief from the oft over-decorated dance hall.

The scene of last night's affair was devoid of artificial adornment for the practical bachelors appreciate the sage old adage, "beauty unadorned; adorned the most," and the beauty, grace and charm presented by handsome women from the budding maiden in all the glory of her "first party" to the dignified matron happy in the enjoyment of the younger set, sufficed to make the dance one to be long remembered with keen delight by all who partook of its pleasures.

No concert preceded the march, but long before the appointed hour the gallery was filled with chaperones proud and delighted on lookers, while the hall below was well filled.

At half past eight a very pleasing march replete with graceful evolutions was begun. It was led by the members of the club and their ladies as follows:

General manager, Albert G. McCurdy, with Miss Florence Manning; floor director, Fred B. Brannan and Miss Marcia Coggeshall; George Titus and Miss Alice Peabody; Olin Johnson and Miss Johnson; Melrose E. Titus and Miss Welch; Leonard J. Jewett and Miss Alice Emmott; Fred Cole and Miss Cummings; Marlon Clark and Miss Slader of Jamaica Plain; Harry Bond and Miss Shattuck; Royal Reed and Miss Kate Vinal; Mr. Underdown and Miss Maud Marshall; and about 45 other couples.

The march resolved itself into a waltz to the music of the "Bachelors' Medley" which very appropriately includes "The Church Across the Way," after which the order of sixteen members was enjoyed with four extras and a final waltz at midnight.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, A. G. McCurdy; floor director, Fred B. Brannan; aids, Olin C. Johnson, George McDonald, Fred H. Cole, M. S. Clark, George E. Titus, W. E. Robinson, L. J. Jewett, M. C. Titus, Royal C. Reed, Thomas T. French and Harry H. Bond.

Misses Pearl Honey and Sadie McDonald presided over the lemonade table.

Among the out of town guests were: Miss Tobin of Nashua, Miss Slader of Boston, Misses Bishop and Littlefield of Winchester, Miss Bertha Darling of Colebrook, N. H., T. E. Smith and Miss Eva Smith of Billerica, Mr. Burke of Boston, George McDonald of Brockton, Miss Day of St. John, N. B., Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Miss Wright of Reading.

Some of the Costumes.

Miss Manning, lavender muslin, velvet trimmings, violets.
Miss Marshall, white muslin, velvet trimmings, apple blossoms.
Miss Peabody, yellow muslin, violet velvet trimmings, roses.
Miss Welch, blue silk, pearl trimmings, Jack roses.
Miss Emmott, white muslin.
Miss Coggeshall, blue muslin.
Miss Louise Coggeshall, pink muslin.
Miss Cummings, white silk, white ribbon trimming.
Miss Hicks, blue silk.
Miss Jager, pink over white.
Miss Ross, light blue and white.
Miss T. Ross, pink muslin.
Miss Johnson, white muslin, velvet trimming.
Miss Tobin of Nashua, green silk.
Miss Darling of Colebrook, white Lansdowne.
Miss Slader of Jamaica Plain, blue lansdowne.
Miss Smith of Billerica, lavender and white.
Miss Emma Honey, light cloth suit.
Miss Grace Hobbs, white over lavender.
Miss Richardson, black muslin.
Mrs. Hibbard, fancy silk waist, chiffon trimming.
Miss Livingston, lavender muslin.
Miss Pierce, white muslin, purple satin bodice.
Miss Grant, white silk, Nile green trimmings.
Miss Leach, white muslin, ribbon trimmings.
Miss Jones, white over blue.
Miss DeWolf, white muslin.
Miss Gifford, white and pink.
Miss Stanley, white cashmere.
Miss Marion Hobbs, black chiffon over yellow.
Mrs. Emmott, green organdie.
Mrs. Putnam, black and white silk.
Miss Lucy Bishop, pink and white.
Miss Anna Littlefield, green silk waist, black skirt.
Miss McLaughlin, black and white cloth gown.
Miss Barber, green and white organdie.
Miss Wright, white silk, Nile green trimmings.

Kindergarten Closed.

The Pawtucketville kindergarten school has been closed for several days past because of the prevalence of measles in that section of the city. Of the 25 pupils in the school, 20 were afflicted with measles.

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"Get it honest if you can, but—get it."

It cures all coughs and colds.

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for Ladies of all ages, all sizes, all dispositions, all complexions. Nearly every line run in sizes from 32 to 46 and 48 bust measure, while all the different styles run from 32 to 44 bust measure and prices are

59c., 69c., 75c., 89c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 Each

Every Wrapper fully 50c. to $1 less than you could make it yourself, even if the material cost nothing. They are all cut and made perfect fitting and true to size. All but the cheapest have interlinings which fit tight and button in front. The skirts and around the hips are cut full. The sleeves are the latest style and on large sizes are cut large. The belts are finished in the best fashion and the skirts which are extra large and extra long have a deep hem at bottom. We have never offered such an array of beautiful styles Spring Wrappers. Every Lady in the state is invited to come and see them whether they desire to purchase or not.

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CENTRAL STREET,

COMPANY G. REUNION

Held in Post 185 G. A. R. Hall Yesterday.

The 26th annual reunion of Old Company G. Associates was held in Post 185 hall, yesterday, 26 members were present including Commander McMaster who has resided in the South for the past 13 years. Twenty-two letters received from absent comrades were read and it was announced that one member had passed away during the year, the late Clark A. Caswell. Resolutions on his death were adopted.

At 7.30 the members adjourned to the D. L. Page Company's dining hall where supper was enjoyed. The following officers were elected: president, A. T. Green; vice president, H. A. Coburn; secretary, W. H. Spaulding; treasurer, Andrew Liddell; executive committee, W. H. Kimball, F. J. Small, C. Goodwin, H. P. Hutchins and C. H. Richardson. The out of town members present were Levi Grant, Laconia, N. H.; George Healey, Newark, N. J.; George W. Hall, Haverhill; T. Martin Spaulding, Boston; W. A. Morris, New York; L. I. McMaster, Wakefield; George W. Wiggin, Andover.

BOWLING NEWS.

The game between the Bankers and the Vespers last night was one of good scores and the former won, 2576 to 2475.

The Lowells won a game from Les Miserables last night, 2394 to 2372.

In the city tournament the L. C. C.'s defeated the New Ideas, 2214 to 2089.

Team Two and Team Six of the Bankers' tournament played last night and the former won, 1756 to 1731.

The Tuxedos were beaten by the Crescent A. C., last evening, 1854 to 2043.

The Insurance men occupied Les Miserables' alleys, yesterday afternoon, and the Lowell agency won from the Lawrence agency, 2324 to 2019.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

T. B. SULLIVAN

The enterprising Shoe Dealer of Centralville, in connection with his Lakeview Avenue store, will open tomorrow Saturday, Feb. 20,

A FIRST CLASS SHOE STORE at 320 Bridge Street.

Would cordially invite the residents of Centralville to call and examine stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Cheerfully Refunded.

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LOWELL, MASS., FEB. 19, 1879.

In order to accomplish my purpose, viz. Closing Out the Cloak and Fur Stock, late of F. G. Mitchell & Co., I find I must make a still deeper Cut in Prices, which I will do. Every Garment, every lot of Garments will be remarked, by this noon, in RED LETTERS and placed on sale by 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Yours Truly, with Bargains,

GEO. F. STILES, Messenger.

We will sell 395 Ladies' Jackets; 287 Ladies' Capes and 298 Misses' and Children's Jackets in the next 7 days. Below are the prices that will sell the goods quick:

Ladies' Jackets, 395 in all.

Mitchell's Jackets, worth from $6 to $12.00, for $2.97
Mitchell's Jackets, worth from $13.75 to $18.50, for $4.95
Mitchell's Jackets, worth from $19 to $25, for $5.84
Mitchell's Jackets, worth from $25 to $27, for $7.47

Misses' & Children's Jackets. 298 in all.

Mitchell's Misses' and Children's Jackets worth $3.00, for 98c
Mitchell's Misses' and Children's Jackets, worth $4.00, for $1.47
Mitchell's Misses' and Children's Jackets, worth $6.00, for $2.47

Ladies' Fur Capes, 87 in all.

Mitchell's Fur Capes, worth $6.00, for $2.47
Mitchell's Fur Capes, worth $9.00, for $3.79
Mitchell's Fur Capes, worth $12.50, for $4.95

Ladies' Cloth Capes, 200 in all.

Mitchell's Cloth Capes, worth $3.00, for 98c
Mitchell's Boucle and Astrachan Capes, worth $15 to $19, for $6.98

Ladies' Plush Capes.

Mitchell's Fur Trimmed Plush Capes, $6.00, for Saturday only $2.97
Mitchell's Braid and Jet Emb'd Capes, $8.00, for Saturday only $3.97

The above two items will be on sale Saturday only. There are only 27 Capes in all.

Mitchell's Stock of (400) four hundred Shawls to be sold regardless of cost. Sale to begin Friday A. M., at 9 o'clock.

READ!

Mitchell's $3.00 Shawls for $1.24
Mitchell's $6.00 Shawls for $2.47

There are only 24 Shawls in the $3.50 lot and they are bargains indeed.

Mitchell's $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 Shawls, in Tweeds, Middlesex, Reversible, etc., all lots thrown together for $4.97

Ladies' Mackintoshes. 360 in all.

Mitchell's Macintoshes, worth $3 for $1.50
Mitchell's Macintoshes, worth $4.50, $2.97
Mitchell's Mackintoshes, worth $10, $4.97

MRS. LIVERMORE LECTURES

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF POST 120 G. A. R.

On the Nurses in the Late Civil War—Reminiscences of the War.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore lectured in old Odd Fellows' hall, last evening, under the auspices of Post 120, G. A. R. Judge Lawton presided and introduced the former army nurse who was greeted with loud applause. She described the early days of 1861 when President Lincoln issued his call for troops. The same inspiration that brought the men to their feet also brought the women. They came together and made flags. General Butler owned at that period the only concern that made flags and the women were obliged to buy French thibet to make their flags, and with hearts aflame the young ladies would present the flags to to those whose spirit of true patriotism led them to the front.

Mrs. Livermore then described the feeling in the west at the beginning of the war and how the sanitary commission was perfected. Then she related her first experience at the front. It was at Fort Donaldson. Grant had taken his men there and it had been raining hard for two weeks. The fight lasted three days and the first day the men fell in the mud and there they had to remain waist deep or over. In twenty four hours the temperature changed and the thermometer fell twenty degrees below zero, and the very men who were forced to remain in the river of mud for fear of being picked off by sharp shooters, were frozen in the mud and could not move.

The relief boats were next described and the desolate scenes aboard. The boats were converted into hospitals to accommodate the men who were chopped out of the mud. Here the speaker told of their patience, fortitude and unselfishness of the wounded and gave individual cases where heroic men forgot their own needs and sufferings for their fellow men.

The thrilling experiences of the soldiers at Youngspoint was thrillingly told and Mrs. Livermore closed her lecture by relating some of her personal experiences at Gettysburg, which were intensely interesting. She was loudly applauded, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered her at the close of her lecture.

INSURANCE MEN DINE

Banquet at St. Charles Hotel Last Night.

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company's local agency held a delightful banquet in the St. Charles hotel last evening about 75 persons being present.

Among the invited guests present were the following:

Henry T. Culver, superintendent of agencies; Frank B. Weeks, assistant superintendent of agencies, all of Boston; Hon. Solon W. Stevens, local attorney for the company; Supt. Duxbury Walsh of the Chelsea agency; Supt. D. J. Sweeney of the Providence agency; Supt. John Bennett of the Pawtucket agency; Supt. Wm. G. Gibson of the Roxbury agency; Supt. Robert Spencer of the Lawrence agency; Supt. Wm. Croft of the New Bedford agency; Supt. A. C. White of the Haverhill agency; Inspector T. P. Donohue of the Pawtucket agency; Assistant Superintendents J. A. Stringer of Roxbury and George Simpson of Chelsea; local examiners, Drs. Wm. A. Johnson, C. M. Frye; A. J. Halpin and Pacific Contre.

Expressions of regret on account of their inability to be present were also received from Walton L. Crooker, assistant secretary, and F. E. Nason, chief clerk.

An elaborate menu was discussed after which Supt. Pitcher of the Lowell agency rapped to order and the principal address was made by Solon W. Stevens, Esq.

After the banquet the annual bowling game between the Lowell and Lawrence agencies took place on Les Miserables alleys the Lowell team winning by a score of 2324 to 2019. Dixon was high man and received and won a beautiful light stand, Rogers won second prize, a beautiful lamp.

Post 185, G. A. R., Whist.

Members of Post 185, G. A. R., played whist last night and the prizes were awarded as follows: First for gentlemen, a carving set, A. J. Richardson, plus 35; second, a jack knife, F. A. Smith, plus 18; third, a necktie, C. W. Bell, plus 16.

The ladies prizes were won as follows: First, a mirror, Mrs. Crompton, plus 40; second, a nut set, Mrs. A. A. Davis; third, a thermometer, Mrs. Green, plus 23.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., gave a farewell reception last evening to Mrs. Helen S. Lester of Dutton street, who will soon leave for Georgia.

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JACKETS and COATS.

56 Heavy Winter High Neck Jackets good value at $5, different kinds in the lot. Sale price $1.49.

44 Elegant Boucle and Beaver Jackets made to sell for $6.50. Sale price $4.98.

50 Tailor-made Coats, quite a variety of kinds, excellent bargains at $10. Sale price $3.97.

80 regular $15 and $17.50 Coats, large assortment of kinds. Sale price $4.98.

71 First-class, Nobby Jackets, regular retail price $20 and $22. Sale price $7.50.

39 Finest $25 Coats to be closed out at $8.75.

$25 Plush Jackets now $8.98.

CLOTH CAPES.

1 lot Single Capes, elegantly embroidered and fur trimmed, worth $5, also one lot Plain Kersey Cloth Capes, strap seams, etc., only $1.98.

1 lot $10 Boucle Cloth Capes, trimmed with Thibet fur, full sweep, only $4.95.

Double Cloth Boucle Capes, full sweep, lined throughout and Thibet trimmed, actual value $15, only $6.75.

Elegant Long Cloth Capes in Boucle and Astrachan Cloths, sold first of the season for $17.50. Sale price $7.50.

PLUSH CAPES.

Great bargains at $2.98, $4.98, $7.50 and $10.75.

LADIES' MACKINTOSHES.

Ladies' Wool Mackintoshes, double texture, with double detachable cape, velvet collar, selected linings and very full skirts, waterproof, worth $7.50, at only $3.98.

CHILDREN'S CRETCHENS.

Reduced from $3.50 to $7.50, down to $1.49 to $3.98.

FUR LINED CAPES.

$35 Fur Lined Capes $17.
$22.50 Fur Lined Capes $10.75.

FUR CAPES.

$137.50 Mink Cape $75.
$125 Marten Cape $67.50.
$65 Marten Cape $45.
$50 Electric Seal Cape $25.
$40 Electric Seal Cape $19.50.
$35 Astrachan Cape $10.50.
$20 Astrachan Cape $10.75.

COLLARETTES.

$12.50 Electric Collarettes $6.75.
$20 Electric Collarettes $10.75.

CASHMERE TEA GOWNS.

$6 Tea Gowns $3.49.
$7.50 Tea Gowns $4.47.

EIDERDOWN SACKS.

Reduced to 79 cents, $1.25 and $1.49.

EMPIRE COATS.

$17.50 Empire Coats $4.98.
$25 Empire Coats $10.75.
$15 Empire Coats $5.

LADIES' PRINT WRAPPERS.

Lot 1. Ladies' Print Wrappers, full front and back, new spring patterns, to be virtually given away, only 49c.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

1 lot Figured Brilliantine Skirts, velvet bound, 98 cents.

New Skirts, $1.49, $1.98, $2.95, $3.75 and $4.95.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre

"Almiera," a new play by James R. Garey, author of the latest N. Y. success entitled, "A Fatal City;" will be produced by the Savoy theatre stock company through the week of March 1st. Miss Adelaide Fitz-Allan and Mr. Kendal Weston have parts of stellar importance. The scene is laid in New York city and vicinity, and the story is one of absorbing interest and power. "Almiera" is a girl of high Cuban lineage whose parents died a tragic death when she was but a child.

When the play opens, the girl has arrived at budding womanhood with but slight knowledge of the troubles of her early life, having been reared in luxury by a wealthy uncle. "Almiera," during a social visit to friends in Boston, is introduced to believers of spiritualism and becomes a convert thereof. Her associates and the practice of the creed, apparently opens up the dim recollections of childhood, which, in conjunction with material evidence, blots her hopes of happiness because she is convinced insane blood runs in her veins. This knowledge keeps herand her lover from marrying, and furnishes opportunity for an exceptional strength, which the dramatist has not slighted. Appropriate comedy is interspersed through the story, adding to the development of one of the most novel plots extant additional interest, it may be stated, will arise in Mr. Weston's production in view of the fact that Mr. Charles Frohman presents at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, on the same date Sardou's latest success, Spiritisme. Sarah Bernhardt played "Spiritisme" in Paris. Miss Virginia Harned essays it in New York. "Almiera" will be enacted by Miss Fitz-Allan and Mr. Weston as the Hero, "Robert Merton."

The Crust of Society at the Savoy last evening was an unparalled success, so far as acting was concerned. Miss Fitz-Allan acquitted herself nobly and the other characters were vividly portrayed.

Music Hall.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed a highly enjoyable entertainment by the Imperial Minstrels in Music hall, last evening. The minstrels are composed of first class local talent and composed some of the finest singers in Lowell.

The first part had M. J. Mahoney as interlocutor, with John Tierney, Henry Reynolds and Edward Murphy playing the bones and James Whitehead, James Mulligan and George Doyle the tambourines. There were songs by the company as a chorus, and solos by John Devlin, Henry Reynolds, John Drury, James Mulligan, Frank Wright, John Tierney, Master Martin Maguire, James Whitehead, Michael Markham, George Doyle, Andrew Murray, Edward Murphy, Peter Ball and Frank Ginty. Master Maguire sang "Rosie O'Grady," whom or which "most every one knows" as well as it has been done this season, and James Whitehead's "A Hot Time" was thrice redemanded.

The olio included John McGuane and Frank Teague in an amusing sketch, James Kennedy and Henry Reynolds in another; and B. T. St. George, the champion buck and wing dancer of New England. The performances closed with "Plantation Scenes," introducing P. April in dances, James Mack, contortionist, and James Kennedy and the company.

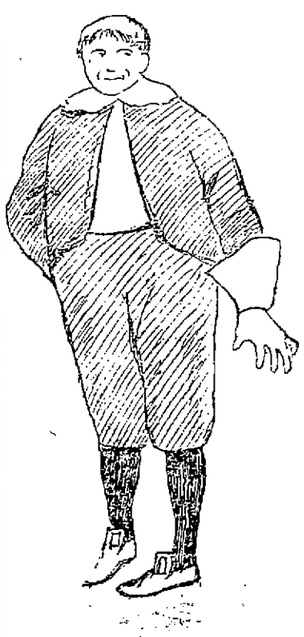
James Cahill was manager and M. J. Mahoney directed the stage. It will be repeated tonight and twice tomorrow.

Rainbow Party.

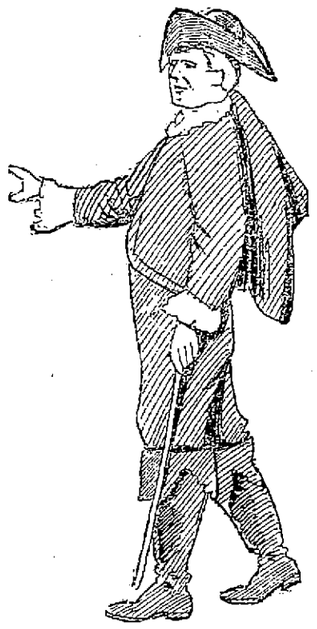
The Rainbow party to be conducted by the ladies who will have charge of Fr. Burke's table in the Working Girls' home bazaar, will be a delightful affair. It will be held April 26 and 27 and there is a great demand for tickets.

A very pleasant sociable and entertainment was given at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymond, at 10 Concord street, last evening.

The Mathew Dramatic Club in "A Prisoner to the King."

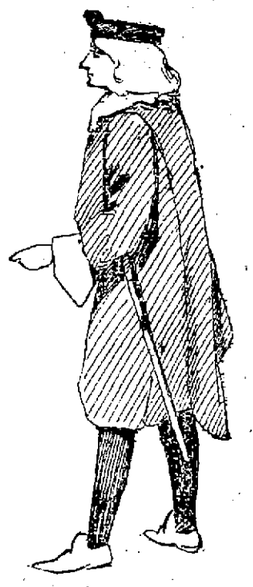


P. J. KANE as Simon.



T. H. MULDOON as Fournichet.

MISS BOWERS, as Barbette.



JOHN J. CODY as the King.

P. QUINN as the Marquis.

MURPHY'S COMING

The Great Temperance Revivalist Will Be Here

ON MARCH 14 FOR TWO SOLID WEEKS.

Churches and Temperance Societies Will Help.

Yesterday a committee of the Lowell Reform club consisting of ex-President Bowers, Councilman Scott, Rev. George H. Johnson and Rev. Willis D. Lelland, waited on Rev. Mr. Murphy, the temperance preacher, after his discourse at Faneuil hall and made final arrangements with him to come to Lowell for two weeks. He says there should be 20,000 signatures to the pledge in a city of 90,000 people such as Lowell.

The meetings will begin Sunday, March 14, with two mass meetings in Huntington hall, if it can be secured, and the plan at present is to hold as many services there as possible. The John Street church has been offered, likewise the First Congregational church, so there will be no lack of a meeting place.

The Reform club will have entire charge of all arrangements. Every church in the city is to be invited to co-operate in making the meetings a success for the movement is to be undenominational and unsectarian. The temperance societies will also be invited to take part.

A chorus choir will be organized and by the time Mr. Murphy comes here, all arrangements will be completed for a successful temperance revival.

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LATEST

A FEW HEAVY SENTENCES

THE ARLIN HOUSE PARTY FARES BADLY

In the Criminal Court—Lyman, Miss Trask and Miss Davis in for Long Terms.

On Wednesday afternoon in the Superior Criminal court at Cambridge Wilbur S. Lyman, Susan Trask and Elizabeth Davis, who were arrested at the Middlesex Tavern during a raid, were all sentenced.

Lyman, who was charged with adulthry, was sentenced to two years in the house of correction; Susan E. Trask, for the same offense, was sent to the same place for eighteen months, and Elizabeth was given fifteen months in jail.

In the Superior court yesterday, Freeland M. Shipman for assault on two little girls, was tried before Judge Hammond and Peter A. Fay, Esq., was his counsel. He was adjudged insane by Dr. Benner and was sent to the Danvers asylum.

GLOCESTER FIRE.

A Large Business Block Totally Destroyed.—Loss $70,000.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Gloucester, Feb. 19—Fire in Nathaniel Webster's new block at 7 o'clock this morning caused a general alarm. The entire block was destroyed, the loss being $70,000. It was a three story store and office building.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Maine Woman Drank Brimstone Scraped From Matches and Will Die.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Foxcroft, Maine, Feb. 19—Miss Sabina Lyford attempted suicide by drinking brimstone cut from matches last night. She will probably die.

Murderer Will Hang.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 19.—John Hunt, convicted of the murder of his 16 year old daughter, whom he drowned in a drunken rage, will hang March 26.

Chief Justice Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Trenton, Feb. 19.—Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the Supreme court of New Jersey, died this morning from pneumonia. He was 81 years old.

Wilhelm Is Mad.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Newspapers here reflect on the bitter resentment felt by Emperor William at the rejection by Salisbury of William's personal proposal to coerce the Greece by the joint blockade of Piraeus.

LOCAL NOTES.

Call at Butterick's pattern and corset parlors for March sheet. Also don't miss the 1-2 value sale of shears, scissors and knives, all warranted goods. See window display.

No smoke, no fire, no water sale, but a genuine mark-down sale, and when Chris Holmes sees that he is going to give you spetially big bargains you can bet that it will be worth while to read his adv. and then go and select your cloak or suit at his store. See his adv. in this paper.

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M. T. I. DRAMATICS

"Prisoner to the King" Presented Last Night.

A VERY CLEVER COMPANY OF LOCAL AMATEURS

Entertains a Large and Appreciative Audience.

Amateur dramatics presented by a clever company of local celebrities are always assured of appreciative audiences in this city.

No organization has done more to foster and promote an interest in this form of entertainment than the Mathew Temperance Institute.

Since its foundation it has ranked high in local dramatic circles and has always enjoyed a rich patronage.

Last night the audience that assembled to witness the presentation of "A Prisoner of the King," filled the Opera house. It included nearly every member of the society and their friends.

The play is a strong one, presenting fine characters and situations, each act leading up to an effective climax. The story of the play runs through three acts, and the plot presents Marquis De St. Gaufrey, a colonel in the army, seeking to avenge the wrong done his sister, Agnes, who has been discarded by Fournichet for another, Eloise De Montfort. It is a simple plot but carries well. The characters were all exceptionally fine and the young ladies and gentlemen in the various characters gave an able impersonation.

MISS McKENZIE.

The leading characters were assumed by Messrs. P. Quinn, Thomas H. Muldoon, John J. Cody, and Misses McKenzie, Bowers and Harraban.

Undoubtedly the strongest acting and situations were those scenes between Miss McKenzie and Messrs. Quinn and Muldoon. As Marquis De St. Gaufrey, Mr. Patrick Quinn was superb. He was natural in his action and not at all embarassed. His interpretation of the character did justice to the colonel, who to avenge his sister's honor, retired from a position of honor and promotion to accept the humble calling of a jailer.

The prisoner, who was in reality the leading and main personage in the caste, was Fournichet, minister of finance. Thomas H. Muldoon was an admirable Fournichet and the duel scene between himself and the Marquis was worthy of professionals. Mr. Muldoon's strong voice was entirely in his control and frequently, particularly in the prison scene, his excellent acting was applauded. As his secretary, John J. Mullaney was an able second to the Minister and appeared to great advantage in the scene with the Marquis, where he comes to prison in search of Fournichet and learns of the plot and deception of the Marquis through Tiraloo.

John J. Cody impersonated Louis XVI, king of France, in an able manner. As Count De Breton, Viscount De Fauvrey and Baron De Givray, James T. Dunfey, John J. Gallagher and Henry J. Doran, gave good support to the leading persons.

John Cryan appeared as sergeant of the corps, John Pinder as a page, Timothy Fitzgerald and Joseph Kearney as courtiers.

THOMAS H. MULDOON.

What comedy work there was in the piece was presented by P.J. Kane (Simon Tiraloo), and John Conway, the jailor. Both young men were capital and early in the play won the favor of the audience.

The female characters were assumed by Miss Bowers, Miss Harriban and Miss McKenzie.

Miss Bowers appeared in a double role as the queen, and Barbette, a pretty little soubrette character. As Anne of Austria, she looked queenly indeed in her rich garb of crimson and gold.

She is a pretty young lady, and more than that, possesses considerable ability in dramatics. The change from the queenly mother to the soubrette was a marked one and necessitated a complete change in action and character. This, the young lady did admirably and appeared even to greater advantage as Barbotte.

Miss McKenzie was strong, full of dramatic action, and with as fine a delivery of speech as any amateur who has ever been heard here. Her meetings with Fournichet afforded her ample opportunity for good acting which she readily accepted.

Miss Harraban as Eloise De Montfort, the woman who came between Fournichet and Agnes, and after the former's imprisonment, worked unceasingly for his liberty, and finally comes to his prison cell as an angel of mercy, was very good.

The ladies of the court were Miss Sullivan and Miss Bambrick.

The play was presented under the direction of D. W. O'Brien and to his efforts, its success from a dramatic point is due.

John J. Lonergan managed the performance and worked hard that it might be a grand success.

The performance was witnessed by Rev. Fr. McManus, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Gleason, and Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., who occupied one of the boxes.

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ON FORT FISHER

Another Paper Read By a Naval Veteran

BEFORE THE CAMPFIRE OF DAHLGREN ASSOCIATES.

The Navy Suffered While Landsmen Entered Fort.

In honor of the 32nd anniversary of the re-occupation of Charleston, S. C., by the Union forces, the Dahlgren Association of Naval Veterans held a campfire in Memorial hall, complimentary to Camp Farragut, S. of V. Comrade J. A. Gorman presided, and there were several addresses, among the speakers being Capt. F. A. Pickering, Chas. Cowley and E. A. Robinson, who spoke upon the battle of Fort Fisher. Mr. Robinson's paper was quite lengthy and very interesting as he was on the gunboat Wilderness at the battle.

Among other things he said: "The army, under the personal leadership of Generals Ames, Curtis, Pennypacker and Bell nobly acquitted itself of the part it had to perform on this memorable occasion, and I would not rob either officers or men of one word of the praise which a grateful country has properly bestowed upon them. The soldiers and most of the officers selected for this expedition were picked men from the army of the Potomac; grim-visaged veterans, who had a score of times, walked up to the cannon's mouth and received their baptism of battle flame and smoke. But while we honor these men of the army, let it not be forgotten that the opportunity which came to them was at the expense of the unfortunate blue-jackets of the navy, whose lives had been sacrificed in the attack on the seafront of the fort. It was these men improperly armed, untried, and all unskilled in the parts of the land service, who drew upon themselves the attention and the pitiless fire of the enemy, and made it possible at the outset, for the Federal army to gain a substantial, well entrenched position in the fort, with little or no loss.

A boy named Corrigan was bitten in the hand yesterday afternoon by a dog and was taken into the office of Dr. Belle D. Curtis, where he received surgical treatment.

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THE SUN EXTRA 6 O'CLOCK

A DECISION GIVEN

By Supreme Court Sustaining Mayor Courtney

IN ASSUMING THE APPOINTING POWER.

Republicans Try to Prevent Further Appointments.

A private despatch to The Sun from Boston this afternoon announced that the clerk of the Supreme court gave out the statement that a decision had been given in favor of Mayor Courtney in the test case on the city charter. This decision will sustain the mayor in appointing all heads of departments under the new charter. Dick Bray has won his case and Varnum must get out.

It is stated that the republicans will now endeavor to pass the charter bill to deprive the mayor of the appointing power before he has a chance to exercise it further.

A YOUNG GIRL

Confesses to Having Set a House on Fire in Boston.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Lulu E. Mullins, 18 year old daughter of R. Mullins, a well known resident of Boston, confessed to Fire Marshal Whitcomb to having set a fire at 994 Tremont street, Boston, just to see the engines go.

Milford Man Suicides.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 19.—Alex A. Yeaton, aged 46, suicided this morning by shooting himself in the head. He died instantly. He was sick and despondent.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

RAWSON—The funeral of Frank L. Rawson took place from his late home, 26 Columbia street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mount Vernon church conducted the services and the bearers were members of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F. The burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young. As the funeral was private there was not a large turn out. The Big 12, of which deceased was a member, sent a beautiful floral tribute.

ARLIN—The funeral of the late John Arlin occurred this afternoon from the Edson cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. Interment in charge of C. M. Young was in the Edson cemetery.

SAGRUE—The funeral of Catherine Sagrue took place yesterday afternoon from her late home on Lewis street. The pall bearers were Messrs. Donohoe, Farrell, Hart, Fitzpatrick and Kennedy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

That $2 Rate on Lumber.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—A meeting was held here yesterday of many Michigan lumber men, who have money invested in Canadian pines, who object to letting the $2 per 1000 tariff go through congress as decided upon by the house ways and means committee. A committee of a dozen lumbermen was appointed to again visit Washington and endeavor to influence the house to refuse to adopt the recommendation of the ways and means committee, and to enact instead, the McKinley rate of $1 per 1000.

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PANIC IN SCHOOL

Caused by a Slight Fire Today.

EVERETT SCHOOL IN BOSTON THE SCENE

And Several Children Were Badly Injured.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 19.—A fire in a waste basket on the first floor of the Everett school this morning resulted in a panic in which ten children are at the hospital, three at home and several injured or crushed. The fire was slight but the smoke frightened the children. There were seven hundred in the building.

The Everett school is situated on Northampton street.

WILD YOUNG HORSE

Revels in the Finery of a Dry Goods Store—Kicked Out Window and Scared All the Saleswomen.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Providence, Feb. 19.—A wild young horse owned by David Sheldon created a panic in the main street at Arctic Centre, this afternoon, and then plunged through a big show window of a dry goods establishment. The window was filled with finery, linen, corsets, gloves, millinery and attractive silks, just opened for the spring trade.

The horse kicked out all of the windows that was not smashed when he entered the shop. Shop girls and clerks rushed for rear doors and windows and some jumped out into the snow. The animal was badly cut up and blood flowed from his wounds, spattering the things that were the envy of the Pawtuxet valley women. The loss was several hundred dollars. It required 20 men to release the horse.

DEATHS.

UPTON—Joseph S. Upton, one of the oldest residents of Lowell, died yesterday at his residence, 34 May street, at the age of 80 years. He was born in Peterboro, N. H., and came to this city in the year 1838. Here he was well known for 40 years as an overseer on the Lawrence corporation, retiring in 1886. He was a member of the Old Residents' association. His wife and two sons, Albert G., of Merda, Cal., and Charles T., of this city, survive him.

JANSON—Mrs. Anna S. Janson, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Carl F. Pihl, 53 Lundberg street, aged 76 years.

GALVIN—Mary Galvin, aged 68 years, died this morning at her home, 48 Ninth street.

McKENNA—Hugh A. McKenna died yesterday at his residence, 28 West Third street, at the age of 66 years. Deceased was a well known resident of this city and carried on the cooper business on Western avenue. He leaves one daughter, Lizzie, and two sons, John and Charles. Mrs. McKenzie, the wife of deceased, died about two months ago. Funeral Saturday morning from St. Michael's church.

HARNETT—Michael Hartnett, aged 69 years, died yesterday at his home, 29 Bridge street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

DEVINE—Cornelius Devine, aged 71 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He was the father of P. F. Devine, the well known trunk manufacturer.

RESULT OF STREET FIGHT

Was the Fatal Bout Between Wright and Coleman Yesterday.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19—William Wright, who killed Benny Coleman in a prize fight last night had a quarrel with him two weeks ago following a street fight. They were advised to fight it out in the ring.

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It is morally certain that the immigration bill will become law and that in future no illiterate immigrants will be allowed to enter the country.

The candidates for the Lowell postoffice, and for the collectorship of internal revenue have already given signs of their coming. Frederick P. Marble and Solon W. Stevens are recognized as leaders.

A sumptuous railroad car is being fitted out for President McKinley. May we hope that it will turn out to be the car of prosperity which has been so long talked of but which has not yet been seen by anybody so far as we have heard.

The house has passed the bill to prevent expressmen from delivering liquor in no-license towns without revealing the name of the consignee. The bill cannot interfere to any great extent with common carriers and it may be defeated on the ground that the restrictions imposed are unconstitutional.

The christian powers of Europe have combined to help Turkey. This is the way they intend to defeat the Mussel man and punish Turkish outrages upon christians. Even the friendly relations between the Czar of Russia and Prince George of Greece do not prevent the powers deciding in favor of Turkey and against Prince George. Such is the regard the powers have for the interest of christianity as opposed to Mohammedanism.

We have now two superintendents of commons, Mr. Oliver and his co-ordinate successor. It seems that there is little chance for anything to go wrong in our city government with two incumbents for nearly every office and three for several important offices, viz: the mayor's appointees, the city council appointees and the hold overs who refuse to get out until the courts decides where the new republican charter locates the appointing power. It seems that there was a disposition on all sides to fill every vacant office at least once.

Last November the country was assured that the election of McKinley would result in the speedy opening of the mills and factories of the country, and some of the leading papers published cartoons showing McKinley opening the mills, and Bryan opening the mints, followed by the query "Which will you have?" They decided that they would have the opening of the mills, and were assured that McKinley's election would, without doubt, secure that very desirable object. But the mills have not yet opened to any great extent. On the contrary a good many mills that were working, have shut down, and wages have been in many cases reduced. This is rather disappointing when it was expected that everything would boom after McKinley's election. It is now close on inauguration day, and as the republicans have very assiduously stated that they had no power to bring prosperity while President Cleveland was in office, the time is at hand when excuses will be removed. Cleveland will step down and out in about two weeks, and then the republicans will have no scapegoat in their failure to fulfil their promises. If McKinley is to keep faith with the country, then he will induce the large corporations, the various trusts and combines with which he is closely connected, to resume business. We know that he is willing that they should be subsidized by just such a tariff bill as they themselves dictate. It will be a tariff bill to recoup them for the large contributions they made toward McKinley's election. But, at whatever cost, or by whatever means, the country expects that after March 4th business will be better than it has been for the past few months, and therefore it is in order for democrats to join the republicans in the cry of "confidence!" "confidence!,' We recommend that the people subsist so far as may be upon this commodity called "confidence" until March 4th, and then throw confidence aside for something more substantial.

TURKISH DEFEAT

The Greeks Slay 2000 at Sitia.

GREECE APPARENTLY DISREGARDS THE POWERS

War May Break Out at Any Moment.

Canea, Feb. 19.—Rumors have reached here of a wholesale massacre of Mussulmans at Sitia, a town in the eastern extremity of Crete, some of the reports placing the number of killed at 2000, which includes almost the entire Moslem population of the town.

It is said that men, women and children were killed indiscriminately by the Christians.

It is impossible at present to confirm the reports, but the rumors have created the deepest anxiety here.

General Bor, who is in command of the gendarmerie at Canea, has sent two Italian officers of the gendarmerie to Sitia in a gunboat to inquire into the truth or falsity of the reports.

It was rumored that Greek troops had occupied the town of Sitia, but up to a late hour no confirmation could be obtained.

Hundreds of refugees are arriving here from all parts of the island.

Most of them are Moslems who have fled from their homes, fearing the vengeance of the Cretan Christians or their allies, the Greek soldiery. They all have stories to tell of the dangers from which they have escaped, and declare that the life of no Moslem is safe without the limits of the cities.

A large number of Mussulmans have arrived on board of a Turkish transport. Many of the women and children are wounded. They affirm that the Christians have killed 100 Mostems at Serikamos and 100 more in the villages adjacent to that place.

Athens, Feb. 19.—The non-concurrence of the powers in Greece's action in Crete does not appear to have had the deterrent effect that was anticipated, and Greece is going ahead as though she had the full consent of the powers to her annexation of the island.

Colonel Vassos, the aide-de-camp of the king, who is in command of the Greek troops in Crete, is already forming a local administration in the name of the King of the Hellenes. He is making preparations for the holding of municipal elections, and he will install mayors in all the towns and villages that are not occupied by the forces of the foreign powers.

Prince Nicholas, the third son of King George, will not go with the troops to the Thessalian frontier, as was stated Wednesday, but will join the forces in Crete.

All the Greek consulates in the island have lowered their flags, it being considered by the consuls that as Crete is now Greek territory their duties have ended.

The situation on the frontier of Greece is very threatening, and it would not be surprising to hear of actual hostilities there at any time.

All the available Turkish troops are being concentrated on the frontier, whither have been dispatched strong Greek forces.

In the present temper of the troops a very slight incident might bring about a serious collision.

The advices received here show that the situation is daily becoming more alarming.

The Turkish government has called out 64,000 reserves in the provinces of Brousa and Trebizond.

An indication of what may be expected in the way of assistance from Macedonia in any possible conflict with the Turk is shown in the steady accessions of Macedonians to the Greek ranks. A force of 1000 Macedonian volunteers in one body crossed the frontier Wednesday and joined the Greek army.

It is announced that the King of Greece intends to take command of the northern army in person, and this report has had the effect to still further inflame the martial spirit of the people.

London, Feb. 19. — The Standard's Athens correspondent telegraphs that the Greek cabinet, at a meeting yesterday, after a full discussion of the Cretan question, decided to persist in the policy regarding the island that it had before agreed upon.

The Inaugural Parade.

New York, Feb. 19.—New York's display in the inauguration parade in Washington on March 4 will be a civic rather than a military one. Owing to the fact that there is no state appropriation for the purpose none of the state's troops will take part in the parade, but there will be a large representation of Republican clubs and local associations in the line from this state. General Horace Porter, who is to be grand marshal of the inauguration parade, is going to Washington today to open headquarters at 1419 F street, where he will remain until after March 4. General Porter said yesterday that judging from the letters which he had received from organized bodies all over the country he was confident that the parade would be a memorable one.

Sympathetic Postmaster.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Postmaster Reuben Weeks of Intervale, N. H., has been removed for secreting and improperly delivering letters, and William C. Booker has been appointed his successor. An investigation showed that letters from Boston from Mrs. Annie Mudgett to her husband Frank were intercepted and delivered to his brother, H. S. Mudgett, ex-postmaster of Intervale. The affair was the result of a family quarrel. Weeks admitted his guilt, but said he did it through sympathy.

Electric Bulbs Will Go Up.

New York, Feb. 19.—L. H. Rogers of Cleveland, a member of the recently formed incandescent lamp combination, who is on a visit to this city, says that the organization was only promoted to save the manufacturers from bankruptcy. Mr. Rogers admitted that bulbs would probably rise in price, on account of the combination, but declared that the price they were bringing, 20 to 22 cents, was below the cost of production. Mr. Rogers vigorously denied that a trust, in the generally accepted sense, had been formed.

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THE TALK OF THE CITY

It's of Interest to Our Readers Because it Refers to Lowell People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement.

Mrs. Mary Trainor, residing at 28 Pearl street, Lowell, says: My occupation brought on backache and the usual complications. Health and added weight seemed to return when taking a rest in the country during vacation, only to be rapidly lost again on return to work.

My back ached incessantly. Dizziness, headache and a constant desire to rest was always present. When lying or sitting down it was torture to rise again. The secretions from the kidneys were high colored, with reddish deposit and inflammation of the membranes. I did not know what to do, having doctored without success, and I was discouraged. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and, although I had little faith in them, I got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and after a few doses I felt much better and continuing their use, the backache left me, the stiffness was gone, my head was clear. I have no urinary trouble whatever and I feel like another person."

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A FIGHTER KILLED

Benny Coleman Fought to the Death.

DIED IN THE RING AT CINCINNATI.

William Wright Struck the Fatal Blow.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Benny Coleman, a colored boy, met death in the ring of the Manhattan Athletic club last night in the first round of his boxing bout with William Wright. While his limp body was being carried out of the arena and into a dressing room by his second the spectators, none of whom suspected the truth, cheered lustily for the other black boy, who had been proclaimed victor over him. The bouts were called and decided and still the spectators were not aware that they had witnessed a tragedy. It was only after the police had stopped the contest between Jim Johnson and Al Roberts, the principals of the main fight of the evening, that the news of the colored boy's death was heard by all. Both Coleman and his adversary are young colored boys, inexperienced and unscientific. They were only engaged on this occasion because of the failure of others to appear. Both were about 18 years of age, and weighed between 115 and 118 pounds. They were seconded by young colored lads as unknown as themselves. Their battle with gloves was as fierce as it was brief. At the call of time they punched, jabbed and swung wildly at one another. Each landed several times during each minute, but Wright was quick to crowd his opponent upon the first sign of weakness, and in another minute had him pinned against the ropes of the ring in Wright's own corner. There was a clinch, but Wright still crowded, and a swinging blow with the right hand struck the helpless Coleman on the side of the neck. Almost instantly he dropped to the floor, limp and almost lifeless. Coleman's eyes were open and rolling, and some thought it was only a bit of clever acting in order to escape further punishment. The referee appreciated that the boy was "out," for, without going through the formality of counting the seconds, he gave his decision promptly on the fall and proclaimed the winner. It was nearly two hours later that the boy died. The police have arrested John Simeo, the manager of the Manhattan club; Bubb Lally, the referee; Will Rogers, one of the seconds, and are after others.

Senator Kyle Re-Elected.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 19.—A break came in the senatorial deadlock yesterday, when Senator Kyle was re-elected, the Republicans voting solidly for him, having dropped Pickler. The Republicans of the house voted almost solidly for Kyle, and the Republicans of the senate began at once to change to him, so that before the result of the ballot was announced enough of the changes had been made to give Kyle 65 votes, three more than were necessary to elect.

SENATOR J. H. KYLE.

Habeas Corpus For Insigi.

New York, Feb. 19.—Judge Addison Brown of the United States district court, late yesterday, granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Joseph Insigi, Turkish consul at Boston, who is locked up in the Tombs prison accused of embezzling over $200,000 in connection with the trusteeship of two estates in Massachusetts. The writ is returnable before Judge Brown at 2 p. m. today.

AS TO HER DITY

Interesting Paper at Mother's Congress.

SHE DEALS WITH THE UNIDEAL MOTHERHOOD.

Crusade Against Vile and Immoral Papers.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The first Baptist church was crowded to the doors long before the opening of the mothers' congress yesterday, and in consequence an overflow meeting was held in the large Sunday school room on the first floor.

Mrs. Ballington Booth conducted the devotional exercises and spoke of her work among the poor and criminal classes in New York city. She recalled the recent suicide of a young man in the penitentiary at Sing Sing, because, under act of legislature, he had been deprived of work, thus making his life unbearable. The young man had waited for a word of love from his mother, and when it did come he killed himself.

Mrs. Louise E. Hogan of Germantown, Pa., read an interesting paper, in which the subject of food, especially for children, was treated in a practical manner. Helen H. Gardiner of The Arena of Boston read a paper on the moral responsibility of woman in heredity. Mrs. Gardiner said in part:

I fear that I shall strike a less pleasant note than those who have preceded me, who have so generally dealt with the ideal motherhood—who have sung the praise side of the song. My theme is significant. It deals with demonstrable facts, and it goes back of even the kindergarten. Self ambition, subserviency to man—whether he be father, lover, or husband—is the most dangerous theory that can be taught to, or forced upon, a woman. She has no right to transmit a nature and a character that is subservient, inefficient, undeveloped—in short, a slavish character, which is either blandly obedient or blindly rebellious, and is therefore in either case set, as is a timelock, to prey or to be preyed upon by society of the future. If woman is not brave enough personally to demand and to obtain absolute personal liberty of action, equality of status, entire control of her race-endowing function, maternity, she has no right to dare to stamp upon a child and to curse a race with the descendants of such a servile, a dwarfed, a time-and-master-serving character. We wonder if the awful power with which nature clothes maternity in heredity does not strike blindly back at the race for the artificial and cruel requirements at the hands of the producer of the race. We wonder if mothers do not owe higher duty to their offspring than that of mere nurse. We wonder if she has the moral right to give her children the inheritance that accident and subserviency stamps upon body and mind. We wonder how she dares to face her children and know she did not fit herself by self development and by direct, sincere and thorough qualifications for maternity before she dared to assume its responsibility. We wonder that man has been so slow in learning to read the message that nature has telegraphed to him in letters of fire and photographed with a terrible persistency upon the distorted, diseased bodies and minds of his children and upon the moral imbeciles she has set before him as an answer to his message of sex domination. Do you know that there is an army of 700,000 defectives in this country? Don't you know that that means something to every mother in the world? Seven hundred thousand forced into life without their birthright; 700,000 imbecile, insane, deaf, dumb, blind and criminal victims of maternal and paternal ignorance. Stop and think of it. Our standing army is only 25,000 men—these for our protection; our defective army, 700,000—these for our destruction.

At the afternoon and evening sessions papers were read and addresses made as follows:

"The Mothers' Greatest Need," Miss Frances Newton, Chicago; "Play Grounds," Miss Constance Mackenzie, Philadelphia; "Some Practical Results of Child Study," Dr. G. Stanley Hall, Worcester, Mass.; "Reading Courses for Mothers," Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, New York city; presentations of resolutions by the press committee of Woman's Friends, Baltimore; "How to Guard Our Youth Against Bad Literature," Anthony Comstock, New York city.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Comstock offered the following preamble and resolutions, which, without action, were referred to the appropriate committee:

"Realizing the almost limitless power for good or for evil, exerted by the daily press, and that the proper education of the youth of our land is of vital importance to the future prosperity,

Resolved, That we admit into our houses only those papers which inspire to noble thoughts and deeds, and that our influence shall go toward cultivating the public taste until it shall demand from the press only that which elevates and refines.

Resolved, That we, the mothers in congress assembled, do call upon the congress of the United States and the various legislatures of the several states in the Union to enact specific laws to prohibit the dissemination among the young of all papers, books, magazines and circulars containing detailed accounts of stories of bloodshed, lust or crime, all pictures and displays which tend to degrade woman or corrupt or deprave the minds of the young, and all advertisements of every name and nature which offend decency, or of any quack or medical charlatan which offers for sale or distribution any article which can be used for criminal purposes.

Cigarette Smoker Insane.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 19.—Charles T. Senay, aged 27, son of a prominent family in this city, has been removed to a private sanitarium in Hartford, as the result of excessive smoking of cigarettes. Senay is alleged to have smoked about 100 cigarettes a day, which produced insanity.

Receiving Teller Goes Wrong.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Erving F. Chapin, receiving teller of the Fourth National bank, is short in his accounts. His shortage is said to be less than $10,000, and the amount has been made good. Chapin is missing.

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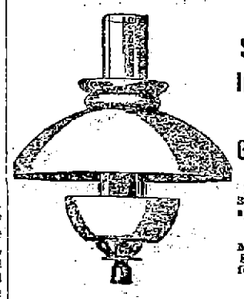

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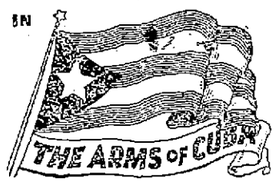

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39c. a Pair.

Lot 8—Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, 4 buttons, reduced to

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Lot 9—100 Boston Bags, wool sides, sizes 10 and 11 inches. Our special price,

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LIVE POLICE NEWS

Youthful Burglars Caught After Leaving Store.

OFFICER TILTON CATCHES ANOTHER CROOK.

An Armenian Taken on a Serious Charge.

Youthful burglars, it is alleged, entered the butcher shop of Nelson Cunellier, at 17 Whipple street, last night, the marauders getting in through a side window.

They left untouched a most tempting array of meats and proceeded to the till, which they burst open to find not more than one dollar in change.

Neighbors who saw them enter notified the police and when they left the building Sergt. Palmer and Officer Cogger were right at their heels, capturing two of them, who registered as Harriot Lindsay, 16 years and Walter J. Tilton, 18 years. An hour later Sergt. Palmer and Officer Duncan arrested the third man, Walter Johnson, aged 20 years.

Two Slick Rascals.

Officer Jack Tilton had an interesting time with two slick individuals in the square last evening.

While standing there the officer noticed three men acting suspiciously and found that they were soliciting alms having "touched" Capt. Dan. Walker. He set after the beggar and captured him. At the box the arrested man began slipping articles from his pockets to people in the crowd with the grace of a prestidigitator. Just as he was palming a razor to one of his pals the officer turned quickly and grabbed the second one.

The first prisoner by a rapid movement disengaged himself and while the second man did likewise and both started off. The first man was pursued by citizens and by doing several acrobatic turns over corporation fences made good his escape.

Officer Tilton went after the second one and held him where he caught him until the wagon arrived.

In court this morning no one appeared against him and he was fined $1 for drunkenness.

Officers Duncan and McCloughery arrested a young couple occupying a room in John street avenue last night.

John Charles, an Armenian, living at Chapel Hill, was arrested by Officer Tilton yesterday for an unnatural act upon id.

In court this morning Walter J. Tilton and Harry Lindsay were charged with breaking and entering Cornelle's provision store during last month and Tilton and Walter Johnson were in on a second complaint for breaking and entering last night. Tilton was held in $500, Johnson in $400 and Lindsay in $300 for trial February 26.

John Charles was held in $300 until Feb. 23.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

Another Large Audience Delighted Last Evening.

A very large audience attended the Lowell Humane society's second night's entertainment in Huntington hall last evening and an enjoyable program was carried out.

The same corps of assistants attended the tables and the sales were very encouraging.

The entertainment, "The Enchanted Doll's House," under the direction of Joseph Smith was repeated successfully and dancing to the music of the American orchestra was enjoyed. Mr. M. A. Lawson was general floor director.

In the afternoon the young people enjoyed dancing and a sleight of hand performance by Prof. Stockton of Boston.

Through all the arrangements of the two days the success of the benefit has been largely due to Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson, Mrs. J. B. Bradt, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Miss Mary E. Russell, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Jr., Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. C. J. Darracut, and they have had able assistants in Mr. Smith and Henry J. Fay.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The committee on military affairs will soon begin its hearings on the question of erecting statues in memory of General Benjamin F. Butler and General Nathaniel C. Banks.

The hearing on the bill for $25,000 to build an addition to the county truant school in North Chelmsford will come up for a hearing next Thursday. Several Lowell people will go down to favor the bill.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., has returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Several of the school teachers went visiting yesterday.

Wagons had the call in the busiest portion of the city yesterday. It was no place for sleighs.

Six new flags, each 4 by 6 feet have been purchased by the school committee for the schools.

An overflow room has been opened in the Worthen Street school.

Next Monday being a legal holiday, the meeting of the school board will be held on the following Wednesday evening.

Complaint is made that primary school teachers receive pupils under five years of age. The kindergarten schools are provided for these young people and they should be sent there.

Local politicians are watching for the hearing on the caucus reform bill.

The hearing on the bill to transfer the appointment of the Lowell license commission from the mayor to the governor will attract a number of Lowell people.

Car Off Track.

A car for Lowell on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road jumped the track at a turnout near Glen Forest yesterday and was off the track for over an hour. Nobody was hurt and travel was resumed at 3.20.

Tuesday Night Club.

The Tuesday Night club held its first dance in Runels hall last night and it was enjoyed by 30 couples. The officers were: General manager, John McPhail; assistant floor director, John Billings; chief aid, George Tilton. The march was led by John MacPhail and Miss Amelia Lloyd and John Billings and Miss May McLood.

THE REPUBLICANS WRATH

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL DENOUNCE PRES. PENN.

Charge That Col. Bennett Appointed the Committees—A Street Committee Favorable to Supt. Cheney—Why Was It Appointed?—Legality of John Tilton's Election Questioned.

There is a feeling among the republican councilmen who failed to secure favorable consideration from President Penn in the way of committee appointments, that Mr. Penn is not responsible for his own nominations.

In other words they convey the impression that the presiding officer is merely a medium through whom Col. J. W. Bennett acts.

The most exciting incident arising out of these appointments is the animated discussion on the subject between Councilman Ames and President Penn. It was in the cloak room adjoining the council chamber, and at one time threatened to become extremely personal.

Ames and White had no reason to expect anything from Penn, unless it was that the former because of superior qualifications and fitness believed the place on the street committee should come to him.

But this does not prevent them from provoking a discussion and Pres. Penn was openly accused of being the tool of Col. Bennett and the assertion was made that the committee appointments were Col. Bennett's and not Pres. Penn's.

"Furthermore," said one of the councilmen "look at that street committee, don't you mean to say that was made up to be used?"

Pres. Penn denied that anything "crooked" was intended but the councilmen talked just the same and are talking yet.

"Have you learned yet why Penn, who has always and openly opposed Cheney for superintendent of streets, named a street committee, every member of which is a supporter of Cheney?" asked Councilman Welch yesterday.

"I have not, I answered.

"Well, if you do, let me know, will you?" asked the councilman as he hustled along Merrimack street.

There is some question about the legality of the election of John Tilton as superintendent of commons, and the city solicitor may be asked for another interpretation of the charter. Last week the Sun called attention to the trouble likely to arise over the election of a superintendent of commons.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bill Hayes Argues in Favor of the Constitutional Amendment.

Boston, Feb. 19.—The debate on a resolve for a constitutional amendment, granting women equal suffrage with men, came up in the house yesterday and met with defeat.

Mr. Parsons of Greenfield, the house chairman of the committee, reported the bill and argued in favor of the resolve, first, on the general merits of the question, secondly, because of the submission of a fair proposition would settle the agitation for a considerable period of years. Mr. Lowell of Boston opposed the resolve.

Mr. Crawford of Watertown contended that the referendum of two years ago was a sham and that there was nothing in the result of the vote then to influence the members in their consideration of the resolve before the house.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell also opposed the resolve. He indorsed the arguments presented by Mr. Lowell. Mr. Innis of Boston favored the measure and believed that every man and woman in a community had a right to have a voice in its government.

The senate passed to be engrossed the bill providing for $150,000 for the gypsy moth commission, after a long and warm debate, all attempts to scale down the figures to $100,000 being defeated.

Fifteen Thousand Carnations.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—The sixth annual exhibition of the National Carnation society opened here yesterday with over 15,000 blooms. There are about 150 visiting entries giving exhibits and many excursionists. The decorating committee used 2500 carnations and two miles of asparagus ferns and smilax on the banquet hall.

Only Courtesy to Wolcott.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The North German Gazette, referring to the far-reaching bimetallic conclusions some newspapers have attached to the recent visit of Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado to Prince Holenlohe, the imperial chancellor, declares that the senator's audience was purely one of courtesy.

CATHOLIC LYCEUM.

They Voted to Organize a Base Ball Club.

The Catholic Lyceum held a meeting last evening and voted to organize a base ball association with John F. O'Brien as the chief promoter and voted to allow the club to be known as the Catholic Lyceum team.

It was also decided to hold a party next Wednesday evening in Prescott hall complimentary to the young ladies who assisted in the recent Carnation carnival.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Six drunks.

Grace McGrade was sentenced to Sherburne for one year.

Louis Lafere and Emma Robbins were fined $15 each for fornication.

Dennis F. Shea was arrested last night by Officer John Fox for alleged larceny from the person of Joseph Caron on Feb. 3, of $80 in money, a watch, jewelry and a muffler. He was held in $500 for Feb. 26.

Warren Line PASSENGER SERVICE.
S.S. "CANADA," New 9900 Tons, is intended to sail from Boston as follow for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Friday, March 19th, at 10.30 a. m.
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OUR NAVAL FLEET

Praised in Past and Present Glory

BY SECRETARY HERBERT OF THE NAVY.

Glorifies American Heroes For Their Achievments.

Charleston, Feb. 19.—There was a large gathering at the Charleston hotel last night, where the Chamber of Commerce served their annual banquet with Secretary Herbert as the guest of honor. The secretary, Admiral Bunce and his staff, the captains and the executive officers of the warships, and the governor of South Carolina, were the invited guests. Covers were laid for 200 guests.

After the last course, President McGhan of the Chamber of Commerce made a short address of welcome, and concluded by introducing Mayor Smyth, who responded to the toast, "Charleston's Greeting to Her Honored Guests."

The next toast was "Our Country," drunk standing by all present.

"Our Country's Navy" was responded to by Secretary Herbert. He was given the closest attention, and was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic applause. Mr. Herbert said in part:

I am proud, fellow citizens, to call to mind that I am by birth a Carolinian but I am more gratified still to be reminded by the toast which you have proposed and to which I respond of the broader fact that you and I are Americans, fellow countrymen of all those who live under the flag that is carried by "our country's navy."

How marvelous are the romances of American history. It is but a generation ago when a fleet floating the Stars and Stripes lay off Charleston harbor. You greeted that flag with shot and shell and torpedoes. Tonight another fleet bearing that same flag lies off your harbor and you welcome its gallant officers to this magnificent banquet, and not all the search-lights in that fleet could find in this city of Charleston a single enemy to the union of the states.

All of us here this evening, wherever we have stood during the Civil War, love to recall the deeds done around Charleston in the brave days from 1861 to 1865, whether by Federals or Confederates. They were Americans all, and it is with pride that Americans remember that the heroism and devotion displayed upon the waters and in the fortifications around Charleston were but splendid exemplifications of the self-sacrificing spirit that animated men and women throughout the whole north and the whole south during the four years of our bloody Civil War. Here the Confederates were developing the torpedo with wonderful ingenuity, and it was left for the garrison at Fort Sumter to teach the world that a fort need not be surrendered because it has been reduced to rubbish by the enemy's artillery. The Federals on their side were developing and testing to the utmost the turreted man-of-war, and were demonstrating that brave men in the discharge of duty could not be demoralized by the presence of a new and terrible weapon planted where no eye could see, and no human sagacity could guard against it. I have no time to particularize, but there was one exploit here that deserves to take its place among the classics. Victor Hugo extols as beyond comparison the contemptuous answer given by the French officer to the English general, Piston, when he rode up and asked the surrender of a hollow square of the Old Guard that was melting away under a deadly fire from all sides, and writers never tire of telling us of the discipline and devotion of the Roman soldier as illustrated by the remains of a centurion dug out from the ruins of Herculaneum, where standing erect at his post, he had been overwhelmed by the lava; but beyond and above these there seem to me to stand the heroism of Lieutenant Dixon and Captain Carlton and the five men who, with a little torpedo boat, sank the Housatonic in these waters. Five times this boat had sunk before she could be brought to bear upon an enemy—each time all her crew, except one at one time and three at another, had perished beneath the water; but there were always volunteers to man the little craft. The sixth crew was successful. They sank the Housatonic, but for the sixth time the torpedo boat went down with her crew. When, after the war, the wrecks were being removed, the little boat was discovered on the bottom about 100 yards from the Housatonic. Every man was at his post. If there be anything to surpass this I know not where to find it in the literature of past ages, but it has its parallel in the sinking of the Confederate ship Albemarle by Lieutenant Cushing in the waters of North Carolina in 1864, and his miraculous escape.

Our country's new navy, which typifies the might and majesty of the union of the states, was built up by the joint efforts of those who had supported the Confederacy and those who had helped to maintain the Union. That navy is something to kindle pride and patriotism in the heart of every American citizen. Its ships, its guns, its torpedoes are equal to any in the world. Its officers represent every congressional district in the land, they represent the bravery and devotion that made such resplendent records for the armies and navies of the Confederacy and of the Union. The coolness and courage of the officers of the new navy were typified recently by the nerve with which the captain of the Maine handled his ship when there was a cry of "Man overboard" in the midst of that terrific storm, and of young Gherardi, who took charge of the rescuing boat, and who, when it was found impossible to lift that boat again from the tempestuous billows that were threatening momentarily to engulf it, was the last to be lifted from it by a rope to the deck of the vessel. As for the gallors of our navy, the heroic impulses that animate them proclaim that they are worthy successors of the gallant tars who have so often maintained the honor of our flag upon the seas. I need only point to the gallantry of Creelman, to whom it was my high privilege today to present in person a medal, and the bravery of others of his comrades on board the Maine in their efforts to rescue their drowning companions.

There are still in the service some of the gallant officers of the old navy. Rear Admiral Bunce, who is present this evening, and who is now in command of the fleet in your harbor, distinguished himself in the Civil War. His captains, Schley, Bartlett, Class, Taylor, Crowninshield, Sands, Wise and Harrington all rendered gallant services. I am proud to respond to this toast tonight as the representative of these officers, and of young Gherardi and his brother officers, who have never smelled the smoke of battle, and of Creelman and his sailor companions, for these and those for whom they stand constitute our country's navy, which is ready today, as in the past, to do and dare for the integrity and honor of the country.

A COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

Postmaster General Wilson Will Take Charge of Lexington University.

Washington, Feb. 19.—All rumors as to the plans of Postmaster General Wilson after the close of the present administration are definitely set at rest, by the announcement that he has accepted the offer of the presidency of Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va. He takes charge of that institution on July 1, when the resignation of the president, General Washington Custis Lee, takes effect.

W. L. WILSON.

Meantime Mr. Wilson will be occupied with a number of personal matters which have needed attention for some time, including addresses before important gatherings.

His time mostly will be spent here and at his old home in Charlestown, W. Va. Early next month he will go to Lexington, and acquaint himself with the nature of his new duties. The office carries a salary of $5000 per annum and a splendid palatial home. General Lee, whom he succeeds, is a son of General Robert E. Lee, who also presided over the university. The retiring president has occupied the post ever since his father's death, and the change is necessitated by his advancing age. Mr. Wilson has received several tempting offers in a business way, and also had seriously considered plans for entering upon a law practice in New York city, but his old inclinations to life in educational circles finally prevailed upon him to accept the post at Washington and Lee, over which so strong an array of notable men have presided.

The Laureda Trial.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The trial of John D. Hart, charged with fitting out a filibustering expedition in violation of the United States neutrality laws in connection with the steamer Laureda, which it is alleged sailed for Cuba early in August, 1896, with arms and ammunition for the insurgents, was continued in the United States court yesterday. Herbert S. Heath, a seaman on the Laureda, said he was hired by Mr. Hart to go on the vessel. He had seen men and boxes placed on the Laureda when that steamer was off Barnegat. The witness detailed at length how the boxes had been unpacked and rifles and cartridges taken from them. The balance of his testimony was devoted to the trip to Cuba and the transfer of the arms, ammunition and men to the Dauntless when off Navassa Island.

Republican Executive Committee.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Colonel A. H. Goetting, chairman of the Republican state committee, has selected the following executive committee to serve for this year: Chairman, B. Herbert Woodsum, Norfolk; A. H. Goetting, ex-officio, Middlesex; Randolph C. Surbridge, Middlesex; A. S. Pinkerton, Worcester; Charles O. Brightman, Bristol; J. Otis Wardwell, Essex; Charles A. Towne, Franklin-Hampshire; Robert B. Crane, Hampden; E. W. Presho, Suffolk; George M. Scates, Suffolk; John Marno, Suffolk. Augustus T. Sweat, Suffolk; C. B. Williams, Middlesex; Howard K. Sanderson, Middlesex; Jason L. Wells, Bristol; Harvey B. May, Middlesex; Lemuel W. Standish, Norfolk; George H. Garfield, Plymouth.

Public Bequests.

Boston, Feb. 19.—By the will of the late Susan H. Bertram, filed yesterday, the testatrix gives about $100,000 to public charities. To the Sisterhood of Holy Nativity, Providence, as long as it exists as a corporation, is bequeathed the income from $50,000. The testatrix also directs that a fund of $12,000, consisting of Winona and St. Paul railroad bonds, held by her as trustee, under the will of her father, William Silver, to pay the income to Harriet P. Whitmore, shall, on the death of the latter, be paid to the city of Salem, to be added to the fund established by John Bertram, and the income to be used to supply fuel for the poor of that city. On the death of Julia A. Putnam, she gives $10,000 to the St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury, and on the deaths of Mary S. Putnam and Eliza S. Pierce, she gives another $10,000 to the Homoeopathic hospital on Concord street. She further gives $5000 each to the Sisterhood of St. Margaret, this city, and to the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity at Providence.

Consul Iasigi's Case.

New York, Feb. 19.—Judge Addison Brown of the United States district court, late yesterday, granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Joseph Iasigi, Turkish consul at Boston, who is locked up in the Tombs prison accused of embezzling over $200,000 in connection with the trusteeship of two estates in Massachusetts. The writ is returnable before Judge Brown at 2 p. m. today.

Employs Three Hundred Hands.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 19.—The Glenark Knitting company's mill, the largest of its kind in the country, will start up on full time next Monday, as a number of orders have been received. It had been running four days a week for the past three months. It employs 300 hands.

Girl Fireburg Confesses.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Lulu E. Mullins, aged 17, yesterday confessed that she attempted to set fire to the tenement house at 994 Tremont street.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

NO VOTE REACHED

The Treaty Goes Over This Session.

WILL PASS TO THE NEXT U. S. SENATE.

Day Given to North Dakota Judgeship.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The open session of the senate yesterday lasted only 20 minutes, during which minor business was transacted, the rest of the day being spent in executive session.

The senate adjourned at 6:30 after spending six hours in executive session devoted to the consideration of the nomination of Hon. C. F. Amidon to be district judge of North Dakota, and of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The greater part of this time was given up to the judgeship question, and the treaty was not reached until about 5 o'clock, after Mr. Amidon's confirmation.

It had been the intention of friends of the treaty to make an extraordinary effort to secure, if possible, its disposition before adjournment, but their plans were frustrated by senators who were anxious to secure action upon nominations. There were two aye and nay votes during the day bearing on the treaty. In the first, which was a contest between the treaty and the nominations as to which should have precedence, the treaty lost. In the second, on a motion to adjourn, which was antagonized principally by the friends of the treaty, the treaty won, as adjournment at that time was prevented. Both votes were close, and neither was specially significant, as in the first vote some friends of the treaty cast their ballots against it, and in the second some of its opponents were adverse to adjournment, saying they were as willing for the test now as at any other time. It was not long after this latter vote that Senator Sherman himself moved an adjournment. In entering this motion, Mr. Sherman said that he was actuated by a desire to consult the convenience of the senate, and that, recognizing the fact that much of the day had been given to another subject, he conceded it was hardly fair to ask the senate to take up the treaty at that hour, with a view to continuing its discussion until it should be disposed of. He gave notice that he would today, at 12:30, move an executive session for the purpose of considering the treaty alone, and that he would ask that the session behind closed doors be continued until the fate of the treaty should be known. Upon this announcement the senate adjourned without division.

There were no speeches on the merits of the treaty during the day, but all those that were made were devoted to a motion by Senator Nelson of Minnesota to postpone the treaty until March 5. The speeches in favor of this motion were made by Senators Nelson, Allison and Frye, and those in opposition by Senators Sherman, Lodge, Hoar and Vest. The first three were without exception friendly to the treaty, but they urged the pressing character of other business and the apparent futility of trying to get a vote on the treaty at the present session. Messrs. Sherman, Lodge, Hoar and Vest contended that a vote could be had if the friends of the treaty, who, Mr. Sherman said, embraced three-fourths of the senate, would only show their devotion by maintaining a quorum day and night until a vote could be reached.

It is conceded on all sides that today's session will be the final one on the treaty during this congress. The most probable result is the adoption of Mr. Nelson's motion to postpone.

The house, by a vote of 197 to 91, reversed the finding of a majority of the elections committee, and decided the contested election case of N. T. Hopkins vs. J. M. Kendall, from the Tenth Kentucky district, in favor of the Republican contestant, Mr. Hopkins. Eleven Republicans and three Populists voted with the Democrats against unseating Kendall. The conference reports on the bills to pension Major General Julius H. Stanel at $75, and the widow of Major General Stoneman at $50, were adopted. A joint resolution was adopted appropriating $5000 for the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies in the senate.

Railroad Rates For G. A. R.

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—George R. Blanchard, commissioner of the Joint Traffic association, has notified Secretary Turner of the local G. A. R. committee of the rates and privileges that will be allowed to delegates to the national encampment that is to be held in this city in August next. For all places west of Buffalo the rate will be 1 cent per mile, and for points east the rates are from 1 to 1½ cents per mile. A 30-day limit will be allowed on all the tickets. The rates of fare and the time limits on tickets are said to be the most favorable ever granted for any great gathering.

Washington's Birthday Reception.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Governor Wolcott, in pursuance of the custom inaugurated by Governor Robinson, will hold a public reception at the state house on Washington's birthday. The reception will be held in the council chamber, between 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The full staff of the governor will be present and assist his excellency in receiving.

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RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

Major McKinley Takes Another Drive No More Visitors.

Canton, O., Feb. 19.—Major McKinley continues to improve. He took a drive yesterday with Mrs. McKinley, and seems to have fully conquered the attack of sickness. His physician says that rest and quiet are only necessary to his full recovery. The orders are that he shall not resume the receiving of visitors, as he did before the attack, between now and the time of leaving for Washington, and that for the remainder of this week he shall not see any one but members of the household and his secretaries.

The physician has also advised Major McKinley against the exposure incident to the farewell reception arranged for Washington's birthday next Monday. Hence the reception will have to be abandoned. The committee of the Business Men's association, which arranged the affair, said that the association had completed all the arrangements to hold the reception in the city hall, but of course the physician's decision was final, and the citizens reception committee, which handled the visiting delegations and escorted them to President-elect McKinley's residence during the recent campaign, will go to Washington in a body. This was decided at a meeting at which nearly every member of the committee, which numbered 24 citizens, was present. It was decided to have space reserved on the Canton inaugural special, which leaves at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Sudden Interest In Rowing at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The excitement attending the meeting of the athletic council has considerably subsided, and everyone is anxiously awaiting the decision of Harvard and Yale on Cornell's request that this year's intercollegiate races be merged into one race. The announcement that Yale was to be one of Cornell's antagonists this year has had marked effect on the crew, all the members feeling that there is great additional reason for their doing everything possible to make Cornell's eight winners. Several new men appeared yesterday to start training. Among them were Christwell, who rowed last year at Poughkeepsie in Cornell's 'varsity crew. He had decided that training on his part would hardly be practicable this year on account of his university schedule, but was easily persuaded to change his mind on learning that a race with Yale was assured. Professor Wheeler says: "The athletic council assumes that Harvard and Yale will grant its request that Columbia and Pennsylvania be admitted as a matter of courtesy, and seen no reason why these crews should be excluded from the race."

Mill to Be Changed.

Millville, Mass., Feb. 19. — The devulcanizing works of the United States Rubber company here have shut down. It is expected that the plant will be remodelled, the old machinery taken to Naugatuck, Conn., and new machinery put in, for the manufacture of felt. The looms in the present felting mill building will be replaced by those needed for the manufacture of cashmerettes and other fine grades of dress goods. When the devulcanizing works were running full time 35 to 40 hands were employed, but the new enterprise promises to give employment to several times that number.

Fortification of Portland Harbor.

Portland, Me. Feb. 19.—The bids were opened in the United States engineer's office yesterday on the building of the fortifications on Great Diamond island, Portland harbor. William Morgan of Trenton, N. J., was the lowest bidder at $55,055.20 on building the emplacements, and Kruser & Son of Terre Haute, Ind., with $10,629.50 were the lowest bidders for the building the wharf and roadway. Work will begin at once on the fort.

Arthur on Railroad Blacklist.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—P. M. Arthur, the chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in discussing the anti-blacklist bill now before congress, said: "The greatest difficulty will be to prove conspiracy, as there are so many ways whereby general managers can prevent men from obtaining employment without being detected. However, if the bill becomes a law, if it does nothing more it will tend to make them more careful in the future.

Last Public Reception.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The last evening reception of this administration was given by the president and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House last night. It was held for the benefit of the general public. The crowd was a record breaking one in point of attendance, it being estimated that between 5000 and 6000 persons passed in line during the two hours of the reception. Many persons stood in line for hours before reaching the doors of the White House. Each one was introduced to President and Mrs. Cleveland. The members of the cabinet and their wives, besides a number of friends, were members of the receiving party.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX S. S.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Brunette, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph F. Egan of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of March, A. D., 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice, thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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WANTED—A man to do general work on tenement property, one best acquainted with carpenter work preferred. Good wages. Address D. Sun office.

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WANTED—Good lady canvassers to sell cotton underwear in Lowell and vicinity. Goods have qualities which commend themselves to the public. Address with references, F. C. Blake, Natick, Mass.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 51 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 871 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 424 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1894, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two-story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Albon Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Siebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 47 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 50 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 3 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

Box Makers Wanted
2 Men to Run Planers.
7 Men to Run Strippers.
7 Men to Run Cut-off Saws;
6 Planers.
Good pay and steady work to right men. Apply immediately to the box factory of the
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PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Masur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR. H. BOOT, Manufacturer.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 182 Merrimack Street. Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed.

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216 CENTRAL STREET.

FRED B. BRANNAN, Floor Director,

ALBERT G. McCURDY, General Manager.

THE BACHELOR CLUB GAVE A CHARMING DANCE LAST EVENING.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:34; sets, 5:22.
Length of day—10h. 48m.
Moon rises—8:28 p. m.
High water—12:15 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair, preceded by cloudy weather in southern portion; slightly colder; northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 656-3.

W. E. Stratton's 9th annual concert, Odd Fellows' hall, next Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Tickets on sale at Ellingwood's, Saturday.

"It will fit any stove," and is the best lining for the fire pots of stoves, furnaces, etc. Order a 25 cent bag of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Forrest Berry, foreman of Myron Bros.'s shoe factory, has left that firm to accept a more lucrative position with the Thomas Plant company of Ipswich.

The committee on sewers, Alderman Goward chairman, met yesterday afternoon and discussed at some length a proposition to adopt a uniform sewer assessment.

The first annual concert and ball of Spindle City lodge 233, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will be held at Huntington hall this evening. The American orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. George W. Ripley of Appleton street gave another "red" dinner last evening complimentary to the members of the Red team in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest and their friends.

Andrew McQuade, artistic bootblack, box calf, russets and patent leathers polished in the highest style of the art for 5 cents only. The best leather preserving dressing used, three assistants, Hildreth building.

Who are you looking for? Andy McQuade? Yes sir, up one flight in the Hildreth building where you can get the finest shine to be had in the city for a nickel. Patent leathers, tan and all others done to the queen's taste.

W. E. Stratton's ninth annual banjo, guitar and mandolin concert will be given at Odd Fellows' hall, Feb. 24, 1897, assisted by the Albion Male quartet of Boston and John Thomas, humorist, of Boston. It will be a great musical event.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Bitten by Dog.

Antoine Sylva, aged 12, was bitten by a dog yesterday morning. The animal sprang at the little boy without provocation and caught him on the hip.

An Enjoyable Evening at Whist.

Last evening the Nonpareil Whist club met at the residence of T. J. Kennedy, corner of Bowers and Fletcher streets. The club had five tables and some very good scores were made.

The prize winners were William C. Doherty and his sister, Miss Alice Doherty.

The game started at 8 and lasted till 10, after which refreshments were served and the balance of the evening was very pleasantly passed with music, both vocal and instrumental. Miss Nellie Coleman presided at the piano, and there were many solos and choruses by members of the club. T. J. Kennedy sang several good songs, but the hit of the evening was a duet rendered by Andrew Gray and Henry Rourke, a song entitled, "Down by the Tan Yard Side."

The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Miss Mollie McLaughlin on Perry street.

"EVOLUTION OF MAN."

Richard Blinkhorn Talked on It at the Y. M. C. L. I.

Richard Blinkhorn was the speaker at the smoke talk of the Y. M. C. L. I. last night and he talked on "The Evolution of Man."

John McCluskey was the presiding officer and the program included: Piano solo by W. H. Donohoe; recitations by William Morrissey and Frank. O'Connell, and songs by John Quirk, Michael Ford, Patrick Carney, Charles Burns, Thomas Walsh, George Devaney and John Conway.

Buy good clean Coal, D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Laundry Soap.

A big line of laundry soap received and sold at the very low price of 2 cents a cake. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

DENTIST

THE BACHELORS

In the Social Swim at Prescott Hall.

A PRETTY PARTY HIGHLY ENJOYED BY ALL.

Bachelors Club Felicitated on Their Success.

In striking contrast to the many elaborately prepared social events which have lent attractiveness to this season's calendar, though not in the slightest paled by the comparison, was the fourth social of the merry Bachelors' club which made Prescott Hall the scene of its innocent revel last evening and which, though unheralded by public notice and conducted without ostentation might well be designated as one of the prettiest parties of the season. The Bachelors? A club of well known young men formed last winter for the purpose of enjoying the good fellowship of good fellows. They conducted a series of select parties though not exclusive, which were a pronounced success. This year finds them still together though with a few new faces for their ranks not invulnerable against the attack of Cupid have twice been broken. Two new faces at present. Who knows what the future will bring forth?

In all their festivities Prescott hall has been their castle and popular "Joe" Hibbard and his band of unexcelled musicians have been in their retinue for "Joe" is an honorary member of the club.

This year's socials have been remarkably successful and the fourth was best of all. The scene presented was picturesque in the extreme, in pleasing relief from the oft over-decorated dance hall.

The scene of last night's affair was devoid of artificial adornment for the practical bachelors appreciate the sage old adage, "beauty unadorned; adorned the most," and the beauty, grace and charm presented by handsome women from the budding maiden in all the glory of her "first party" to the dignified matron happy in the enjoyment of the younger set, sufficed to make the dance one to be long remembered with keen delight by all who partook of its pleasures.

No concert preceded the march, but long before the appointed hour the gallery was filled with chaperones proud and delighted on lookers, while the hall below was well filled.

At half past eight a very pleasing march replete with graceful evolutions was begun. It was led by the members of the club and their ladies as follows:

General manager, Albert G. McCurdy, with Miss Florence Manning; floor director, Fred B. Brannan and Miss Marcia Coggeshall; George Titus and Miss Alice Peabody; Olin Johnson and Miss Johnson; Melrose E. Titus and Miss Welch; Leonard J. Jewett and Miss Alice Emmott; Fred Cole and Miss Cummings; Marion Clark and Miss Slader of Jamaica Plain; Harry Bond and Miss Shattuck; Royal Reed and Miss Kate Vinal; Mr. Underdown and Miss Maud Marshall; and about 45 other couples.

The march resolved itself into a waltz to the music of the "Bachelors' Medley" which very appropriately includes "The Church Across the Way," after which the order of sixteen members was enjoyed with four extras and a final waltz at midnight.

The officers of the affair were: General manager, A. G. McCurdy; floor director, Fred B. Brannan; aids, Olin C. Johnson, George McDonald, Fred H. Cole, M. S. Clark, George E. Titus, W. E. Robinson, L. J. Jewett, M. C. Titus, Royal C. Reed, Thomas T. French and Harry H. Bond.

Misses Pearl Honey and Sadie McDonald presided over the lemonade table.

Among the out of town guests were: Miss Tobin of Nashua, Miss Slader of Boston, Misses Bishop and Littlefield of Winchester, Miss Bertha Darling of Colebrook, N. H., T. E. Smith and Miss Eva Smith of Billerica, Mr. Burke of Boston, George McDonald of Brockton, Miss Day of St. John, N. B., Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Miss Wright of Reading.

Some of the Costumes.

Miss Manning, lavender muslin, velvet trimmings, violets.
Miss Marshall, white muslin, velvet trimmings, apple blossoms.
Miss Peabody, yellow muslin, violet velvet trimmings, roses.
Miss Welch, blue silk, pearl trimmings, Jack roses.
Miss Emmott, white muslin.
Miss Coggeshall, blue muslin.
Miss Louise Coggeshall, pink muslin.
Miss Cummings, white silk, white ribbon trimming.
Miss Hicks, blue silk.
Miss Jager, pink over white.
Miss Ross, light blue and white.
Miss T. Ross, pink muslin.
Miss Johnson, white muslin, velvet trimming.
Miss Tobin of Nashua, green silk.
Miss Darling of Colebrook, white Lansdowne.
Miss Slader of Jamaica Plain, blue lansdowne.
Miss Smith of Billerica, lavender and white.
Miss Emma Honey, light cloth suit.
Miss Grace Hobbs, white over lavender.
Miss Richardson, black muslin.
Mrs. Hibbard, fancy silk waist, chiffon trimming.
Miss Livingston, lavender muslin.
Miss Pierce, white muslin, purple satin bodice.
Miss Grant, white silk, Nile green trimmings.
Miss Leach, white muslin, ribbon trimmings.
Miss Jones, white over blue.
Miss DeWolf, white muslin.
Miss Gifford, white and pink.
Miss Stanley, white cashmere.
Miss Marion Hobbs, black chiffon over yellow.
Mrs. Emmott, green organdie.
Mrs. Putnam, black and white silk.
Miss Lucy Bishop, pink and white.
Miss Anna Littlefield, green silk waist, black skirt.
Miss McLaughlin, black and white cloth gown.
Miss Barber, green and white organdie.
Miss Wright, white silk, Nile green trimmings.

Kindergarten Closed.

The Pawtucketville kindergarten school has been closed for several days past because of the prevalence of measles in that section of the city. Of the 25 pupils in the school, 20 were afflicted with measles.

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"Get it honest if you can, but—get it."

It cures all coughs and colds.

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for Ladies of all ages, all sizes, all dispositions, all complexions. Nearly every line run in sizes from 32 to 46 and 48 bust measure, while all the different styles run from 32 to 44 bust measure and prices are

59c., 69c., 75c., 89c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 Each

Every Wrapper fully 50c. to $1 less than you could make it yourself, even if the material cost nothing. They are all out and made perfect fitting and true to size. All but the cheapest have interlinings which fit tight and button in front. The skirts and around the hips are cut full. The sleeves are the latest style and on large sizes are cut large. The belts are finished in the best fashion and the skirts which are extra large and extra long have a deep hem at bottom. We have neverloffered such an array of beautiful styles Spring Wrappers. Every Lady in the state is invited to come and see them whether they desire to purchase or not.

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CENTRAL STREET,

COMPANY G. REUNION

Held in Post 185 G. A. R. Hall Yesterday.

The 26th annual reunion of Old Company G. Associates was held in Post 185 hall, yesterday, 26 members were present including Commander McMaster who has resided in the South for the past 18 years. Twenty-two letters received from absent comrades were read and it was announced that one member had passed away during the year, the late Clark A. Caswell. Resolutions on his death were adopted.

At 7.30 the members adjourned to the D. L. Page Company's dining hall where supper was enjoyed. The following officers were elected: president, A. T. Green; vice president, H. A. Coburn; secretary, W. H. Spaulding; treasurer, Andrew Liddell; executive committee, W. H. Kimball, F. J. Small, C. Goodwin, H. P. Hutchins and C. H. Richardson. The out of town members present were Levi Grant, Laconia, N. H.; George Healey, Newark, N. J.; George W. Hall, Haverhill; T. Martin Spaulding, Boston; W. A. Morris, New York; L. I. McMaster, Wakefield; George W. Wiggin, Andover.

BOWLING NEWS.

The game between the Bankers and the Vespers last night was one of good scores and the former won, 2576 to 2475.

The Lowells won a game from Les Miserables last night, 2394 to 2372.

In the city tournament the L. C. C.'s defeated the New Ideas, 2214 to 2089.

Team Two and Team Six of the Bankers' tournament played last night and the former won, 1756 to 1731.

The Tuxedos were beaten by the Crescent A. C., last evening, 1854 to 2048.

The Insurance men occupied Les Miserables' alleys, yesterday afternoon, and the Lowell agency won from the Lawrence agency, 2324 to 2019.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

T. B. SULLIVAN

The enterprising Shoe Dealer of Centralville, in connection with his Lakeview Avenue store, will open tomorrow Saturday, Feb. 20,

A FIRST CLASS SHOE STORE at 320 Bridge Street.

Would cordially invite the residents of Centralville to call and examine stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Cheerfully Refunded.

BON MARCHE.

LOWELL, MASS., FEB. 19, 1879.

In order to accomplish my purpose, viz. Closing Out the Cloak and Fur Stock, late of F. G. Mitchell & Co., I find I must make a still deeper Cut in Prices, which I will do. Every Garment, every lot of Garments will be remarked, by this noon, in RED LETTERS and placed on sale by 12.30 o'olock P. M.

Yours Truly, with Bargains,

GEO. F. STILES, Messenger.

We will sell 395 Ladies' Jackets; 287 Ladies' Capes and 298 Misses' and Children's Jackets in the next 7 days. Below are the prices that will sell the goods quick:

Ladies' Jackets, 395 in all.

- Mitchell's Jackets, worth from $6 to $12.00, for — $2.97
- Mitchell's Jackets, worth from $13.75 to $18.50, for — $4.95
- Mitchell's Jackets, worth from $19 to $25, for — $5.84
- Mitchell's Jackets, worth from $25 to $27, for — $7.47

Misses' & Children's Jackets. 298 in all.

- Mitchell's Misses' and Children's Jackets worth $3.00, for — 98c
- Mitchell's Misses' and Children's Jackets, worth $4.00, for — $1.47
- Mitchell's Misses' and Children's Jackets, worth $6.00, for — $2.47

Ladies' Fur Capes, 87 in all.

- Mitchell's Fur Capes, worth $6.00, for — $2.47
- Mitchell's Fur Capes, worth $9.00, for — $3.79
- Mitchell's Fur Capes, worth $12.50, for — $4.95

Ladies' Cloth Capes, 200 in all.

- Mitchell's Cloth Capes, worth $3.00, for — 98c
- Mitchell's Boucle and Astrachan Capes, worth $15 to $19, for — $6.98

Ladies' Plush Capes.

- Mitchell's Fur Trimmed Plush Capes, $6.00, for Saturday only — $2.97
- Mitchell's Braid and Jet Emb'd Capes, $8.00, for Saturday only — $3.97

The above two items will be on sale Saturday only. There are only 27 Capes in all.

Mitchell's Stock of (400) four hundred Shawls to be sold regardless of cost. Sale to begin Friday A. M. at 9 o'clock.

READ!

- Mitchell's $3.00 Shawls for — $1.24
- Mitchell's $6.00 Shawls for — $3.47

There are only 24 Shawls in the $8.50 lot and they are bargains indeed.

Mitchell's $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 Shawls, in Tweeds, Middlesex, Reversible, etc., all lots thrown together for — $4.97

Ladies' Mackintoshes, 369 in all.

- Mitchell's Macintoshes, worth $3 for — $1.50
- Mitchell's Macintoshes, worth $4.50, — $2.97
- Mitchell's Mackintoshes, worth $10, — $4.97

MRS. LIVERMORE LECTURES

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF POST 120 G. A. R.

On the Nurses in the Late Civil War—Reminiscences of the War.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore lectured in old Odd Fellows' hall, last evening, under the auspices of Post 120, G. A. R. Judge Lawton presided and introduced the former army nurse who was greeted with loud applause. She described the early days of 1861 when President Lincoln issued his call for troops. The same inspiration that brought the men to their feet also brought the women. They came together and made flags. General Butler owned at that period the only concern that made flags and the women were obliged to buy French thibet to make their flags, and with hearts aflame the young ladies would present the flags to to those whose spirit of true patriotism led them to the front.

Mrs. Livermore then described the feeling in the west at the beginning of the war and how the sanitary commission was perfected. Then she related her first experience at the front. It was at Fort Donaldson. Grant had taken his men there and it had been raining hard for two weeks. The fight lasted three days and the first day the men fell in the mud and there they had to remain waist deep or over. In twenty four hours the temperature changed and the thermometer fell twenty degrees below zero, and the very men who were forced to remain in the river of mud for fear of being picked off by sharp shooters, were frozen in the mud and could not move.

The relief boats were next described and the desolate scenes aboard. The boats were converted into hospitals to accommodate the men who were chopped out of the mud. Here the speaker told of their patience, fortitude and unselfishness of the wounded and gave individual cases where heroic men forgot their own needs and sufferings for their fellow men.

The thrilling experiences of the soldiers at Youngspoint was thrillingly told and Mrs. Livermore closed her lecture by relating some of her personal experiences at Gettysburg, which were intensely interesting. She was loudly applauded, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered her at the close of her lecture.

INSURANCE MEN DINE

Banquet at St. Charles Hotel Last Night.

The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company's local agency held a delightful banquet in the St. Charles hotel last evening about 75 persons being present.

Among the invited guests present were the following:

Henry T. Culver, superintendent of agencies; Frank B. Weeks, assistant superintendent of agencies, all of Boston; Hon. Solon W. Stevens, local attorney for the company; Supt. Duxbury Walsh of the Chelsea agency; Supt. D. J. Sweeney of the Providence agency; Supt. John Bennett of the Pawtucket agency; Supt. Wm. G. Gibson of the Roxbury agency; Supt. Robert Spencer of the Lawrence agency; Supt. Wm. Croft of the New Bedford agency; Supt. A. C. White of the Haverhill agency; Inspector T. P. Donohue of the Pawtucket agency; Assistant Superintendents J. A. Stringer of Roxbury and George Simpson of Chelsea; local examiners, Drs. Wm. A. Johnson, C. M. Frye, A. J. Halpin and Pacific Contre.

Expressions of regret on account of their inability to be present were also received from Walton L. Crocker, assistant secretary, and F. E. Nason, chief clerk.

An elaborate menu was discussed after which Supt. Pitcher of the Lowell agency rapped to order and the principal address was made by Solon W. Stevens, Esq.

After the banquet the annual bowling game between the Lowell and Lawrence agencies took place on Les Miserables alleys the Lowell team winning by a score of 2324 to 2019. Dixon was high man and received and won a beautiful light stand, Rogers won second prize, a beautiful lamp.

Post 185, G. A. R., Whist.

Members of Post 185, G. A. R., played whist last night and the prizes were awarded as follows: First for gentlemen, a carving set, A. J. Richardson, plus 35; second, a jack knife, F. A. Smith, plus 18; third, a necktie, C. W. Bell, plus 16.

The ladies prizes were won as follows: First, a mirror, Mrs. Crompton, plus 40; second, a nut set, Mrs. A. A. Davis; third, a thermometer, Mrs. Green, plus 23.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., gave a farewell reception last evening to Mrs. Helen S. Lester of Dutton street, who will soon leave for Georgia.

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CLOAKS, JACKETS, CAPES AND FURS

Lower Than Any Concern in Lowell. We Must Turn Them Into Money. We Never Carry Garments Over.

JACKETS and COATS.

56 Heavy Winter High Neck Jackets good value at $5, different kinds in the lot. Sale price $1.40.

44 Elegant Boucle and Beaver Jackets made to sell for $6.50. Sale price $1.98.

59 Tailor-made Coats, quite a variety of kinds, excellent bargains at $10. Sale price $3.97.

80 regular $15 and $17.50 Coats, large assortment of kinds. Sale price $4.98.

71 First-class, Nobby Jackets, regular retail price $20 and $22. Sale price $7.50.

30 Finest $25 Coats to be closed out at $8.75.

$25 Plush Jackets now $8.98.

CLOTH CAPES.

1 lot Single Capes, elegantly embroidered and fur trimmed, worth $6, also one lot Plain Kersey Cloth Capes, strap seams, etc., only $1.98.

1 lot $10 Boucle Cloth Capes, trimmed with Thibet fur, full sweep, only $4.95.

Double Cloth Boucle Capes, full sweep, lined throughout and Thibet trimmed, actual value $15, only $6.75.

Elegant Long Cloth Capes in Boucle and Astrachan Cloths, sold first of the season for $17.50. Sale price $7.50.

PLUSH CAPES.

Great bargains at $2.98, $4.98, $7.50 and $10.75.

LADIES' MACKINTOSHES.

Ladies' Wool Mackintoshes, double texture, with double detachable cape, velvet collar, selected linings and very full skirts, waterproof, worth $7.50, at only $3.98.

CHILDREN'S GRETCHENS.

Reduced from $3.50 to $7.50, down to $1.49 to $3.98.

FUR LINED CAPES.

$35 Fur Lined Capes $17.
$22.50 Fur Lined Capes $10.75.

FUR CAPES.

$137.50 Mink Cape $75.
$125 Marten Cape $67.50.
$85 Marten Cape $45.
$50 Electric Seal Cape $25.
$40 Electric Seal Cape $19.50.
$35 Astrachan Cape $10.50.
$20 Astrachan Cape $10.75.

COLLARETTES.

$12.50 Electric Collarettes $6.75.
$20 Electric Collarettes $10.75.

CASHMERE TEA GOWNS.

$6 Tea Gowns $3.40.
$7.50 Tea Gowns $4.47.

EIDERDOWN SACKS.

Reduced to 79 cents, $1.25 and $1.49.

EMPIRE COATS.

$17.50 Empire Coats $4.98.
$25 Empire Coats $10.75.
$15 Empire Coats $5.

LADIES' PRINT WRAPPERS.

Lot 1. Ladies' Print Wrappers, full front and back, new spring patterns, to be virtually given away, only 40c.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

1 lot Figured Brilliantine Skirts, velvet bound, 98 cents.

New Skirts, $1.49, $1.98, $2.95, $3.75 and $4.05.

Elegant new $17.50 Silk Skirts now $10.75.

COME NOW TO THE FOUNTAIN SOURCE OF GREAT VALUES! THIS YEAR'S CLOAKS AT LESS THAN 25c. ON THE DOLLAR.